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SHIPPING.

STEAM TO LONDON FROM KURRACHEE CALLING AT ADEN, HODEIDA, JEDDAH, ALGIERS, AND LISBON.

THE BRITISH INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED, will despatch the S.S. ARGOT, 1,738 Tons, 300 H. P., Commander BURNS, as above from Kurrachee on SATURDAY, the 11th March. Cargo and Passengers can be booked from Bombay and all the Ports at which the Company's Steamers touch.

The above is fitted in the usual style of the Company's Vessels, and has excellent accommodation for 24 First-class Passengers and 12 Second-class.

The Kurrachee Steamer leaving Bombay on FRIDAY, the 3rd March, and on MONDAY, the 6th idem, with Cargo and Passengers, will be in time for her at Kurrachee.

For Freight or Passage apply to

W. NICOL & Co., Agents.

Bombay, 9th February 1876.

STEAM COMMUNICATION WITH THE MALABAR COAST CEYLON, MADRAS, AND CALCUTTA.

THE BRITISH INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, (Limited) under contract with Government for the conveyance of Mails, have the following Steamers as above and Cargo every

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PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL COMPANY.

THE following or other first-class Vessels will be despatched for EUROPE:—

Vessels.	Captains.	Tons.	H.P.	Fms.	1876.
PESHAWAR	...O. A. White	3781	600	26th	March.
CEYLON	...J. Ormes	3111	450	6th	Suez, &c.
HYDASPES	... D. Ramsdean	2994	450	13th	Southampton.
TRAVANCORE	W. B. Andrews.	1910	400	20th	Suez, &c.
PERSIA	...W. Woolcock...	3777	600	27th	Southampton.
					April.
VENETIA	...G. J. Rabod	3781	600	3rd	Suez, &c.
ELAIS	...R. W. Heselwood	2606	350	10th	Southampton.
LOMBARDY	...E. M. Gillson	2732	450	17th	Suez, &c.
MALWA	...P. S. Tomlin	2935	450	24th	Southampton.
					May.
KAMERNI	...A. Symons	2429	400	1st	Suez, &c.
DECCAN	...J. D. Gaby	3429	550	8th	Southampton.

Passengers are booked to Malta, Gibraltar and Southampton by every Mail. The Southampton Steamers proceed to that port direct; but by the alternate Steamers passengers change vessels at Suez.

Passengers to Brindisi, Ancona, and Venice are carried by every Steamer, but proceed by rail from Suez to Alexandria.

Passengers are requested to send their heavy baggage to Mazagon, on the day of the Steamer's departure, before 10 A.M., in order that it may be weighed and labelled previous to shipment.

A small Steamer will leave the New Dock Head at Mazagon at 3 P.M. precisely on the day of sailing.

GEORGE F. HENRY, Superintendent.

Bombay, 9th February 1876.

STEAM TO CEYLON, PENANG, STRAITS, CHINA, AND JAPAN.

On TUESDAY, the 7th March 1876, at 8 P.M., from Mazagon.

THE P. and O. Co.'s S. S. MONGOLIA, Captain A. Coleman, (3,833 Tons, and 530 H. P.) will be despatched as above carrying Her Majesty's Mails and taking also Passengers and Cargo for Madras and Calcutta.

No Cargo will be received on board after sunset on the day previous to sailing, and no brokerage will be allowed on any shares of opium, the officer's receipt for which is not lodged in the Company's Office before noon, on SATURDAY, the 4th March 1876.

GEORGE F. HENRY, Superintendent.

Bombay, 22nd February 1876.

BOMBAY TO LIVERPOOL, VIA SUEZ CANAL TO SAIL POSITIVELY 4TH MARCH.

THE new Steamer BRANKSOME HALL, 2,065 Tons Register, 500 H. P. nominal, Captain Collin, will be despatched from Bombay for Liverpool via Suez Canal as above.

This is a magnificent new Steamer built to steam 12 Knots and has accommodation for about 80 First-Class Passengers.

For Passage, &c., apply to

W. & A. GRAHAM & Co., Agents.

Bombay, 17th February 1876.

ANCHOR LINE—INDIAN SERVICE.

BOMBAY TO LIVERPOOL, VIA SUEZ CANAL.

THE following or other First Class Steamers of the ANCHOR LINE will sail from GLASGOW and LIVERPOOL to PORT SAID, SUEZ, and BOMBAY, and from BOMBAY to SUEZ, PORT SAID, GIBRALTAR and LIVERPOOL:—

	From H.P.	From Glasgow.	From Liverpool.	From Bombay.
UTOPIA	3731	478	22nd Jan.	26th Jan. 11th March.
MACEDONIA	2272	486	19th Feb.	26th Feb. 8th April.

And regularly thereafter, further sailings being arranged according to the requirements of the trade.

All the Steamers of this Line carry a SURGEON and STEWARDESS, and have superior First Class accommodation fitted with every convenience.

Passengers and Cargo booked through to New York in connection with the Anchor Line Transatlantic Service.

	FARES FROM BOMBAY TO LIVERPOOL.	SUEZ.
FIRST CLASS	Rs. 500	Rs. 250

A reduction of 15 per cent. will be given on Return Passages to all who re-embark by Anchor Line Steamer within twelve months of time of landing.

For Passage, Freight, &c., apply to

W. & A. GRAHAM & Co.

Bombay, 24th January 1876.

SALES BY A

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AUCTION SALE OF 270 BA COTTON

At the Depot of Messrs. Ziegler &

BAPOOJEE HORMUSJEE wil on MONDAY next, the 28th instant, noon, (by order of Messrs. Herbert Na accountant and the rate of Messrs. Lyon & Co

S. D.—100 bales full pressed Fairpore Cotton.
H. N.—100 do. American Seed Cotton.

Terms of sale a 25 per cent deposit, is required, and the remainded to be paid in three days.

BAPOOJEE HORMUSJEE, 28th February 1876. Auctioneer.

W HORMUSJEE & COMPANY, No. 6, MEADOW STREET.

EEKLY AUCTION SALE.

URDAY, the 26th instant at 1 P.M. Messrs. ee & Co will sell by Public Auction at their reet No. 8.

ney goods consisting of leather dressing case of Kolinos of Pearl scent bottles, ladies' hi boxes, es, pistol fans, handkerchief cases, fancy gilt figures, boxes, pots, cheroot stands, inkstands, and brass flower vases, tea pots, cheese stand, er candlesticks, domes of size, pints of champagne erry, a case of razor straps, &c., &c.,

DINSHAW HORMUSJEE & Co. February 1876.

EE, JOHNSTON AND Co. ION SALE OF VERY VALUABLE LANDED PROPERTY AT SALSETTE.

DAY the 10th March 1876 at 4 P.M., Messrs. E JOHNSTON and Company will sell by Public on the premises by order of the Mortgagee Mr. Yuddoo virtue of the power of sale contained in an Indenture ge, bearing date the 2nd day of December 1874, and nt and risk of Mortgagor Mr. JOZE PASCOAL De the following valuable landed property:—

All that piece of ground with the tenement or dwelling house standing thereon with appurtenances situate at Orval Street without the Fort of Bombay in the Subdistrict of Bhoiesbur on the south side of Orval Street, containing by admeasurement Two hundred and sixty square yards or thereabouts, and bounded on the south by the said Orval Street, on the north by a passage, on the east by the house of late Pascoal De Silva, and on the west partly by the house of Salva De Monte, and partly by the house of Antonio De Mello, and the said premises is assessed by the Collector of assessment under No. 49, and the same were formerly assessed in occupation of the said Mr. Joze Pascoal De Mello.

For further particulars and condition of sale apply to the undersigned,

MEHRJEE, JOHNSTON & Co.

Bombay, 26th February 1876.

NESSE AND COMPANY.

AUCTION SALE OF LANDED PROPERTY.

TUESDAY, SATURDAY, the 26th instant, at 4 P.M., Messrs. ENNESS and Company, will sell by Public Auction on the undermentioned premises on account and at the risk of the Mortgagee Dewoobai Dewoobai widow of Ramjee Bapooje Vilankar and by order of Casinath Shunker, Rukmabai and Parbuteebai the Mortgagors.

All that piece or parcel of Pension and Tax land or ground together with the massuage or dwelling house standing ther on situate without the Fort of Bombay at Mooghbai Lane on the north side of Thakoordwar Road in the sub-district of Phoolesbur containing by admeasurement about 175 square yds, registered in the books of the collector of land revenue under No. 160, and assessed by the collector of assessment under No. 130, and bounded on the east by the house of Bhicoo Jadoolon the west by the property of Junardhun Bamchi on north by the passage of the Oart, and on the sou the property of the Narayen Ballajee.

For further particulars and conditions of sale, a

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SALE BY AUCTION.

BENNETT AND COMPANY, No. 4, FORBES STREET.

WEEKLY SALE.

On SATURDAY the 26th instant, Messrs. BENNETT & Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction, at their rooms a large quantity of grey and coloured piece goods, &c.

AT 1 P.M.

1 English built Brougham.
1 Handsome Dog Cart.
1 Do. Bay Horse.
1 Australian Horse goes well in Harness.

AUCTION SALE of valuable and handsome English rosewood, mahogany and French polished household furniture, plated, glass and porcelainware, a first-class English-built Barouche by Laurie and Marner, a pair of handsome well-matched black Australian horses, plants, &c., at Cumballa Hill.

On MONDAY the 28th instant, at 1 P.M., Messrs. BENNETT and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction at his residence, at the abovementioned place, the valuable and handsome household furniture, carriages, horses, &c., the property of Dr. T. G. HEWLETT, the same comprises rich thin stem glassware, handsome dinner and dessert services, best pickleware, such as hotwater curry dishes, cruet and egg stands, toast rack, a set of electroplated spoons and forks, cutlery, linen, etc., handsome furniture, such as round dining table for 8 persons, sideboard, dining-room chairs, dumb waiters, hatstand, verandah chairs, handsome English rosewood and mahogany oblong tables, easy and drawing-room chairs, a pair of handsome Eagrie pattern full backed sofas, a centre ottoman consists of 2 sofas and 2 easy chairs, lady's small work tables, handsome chiffonier, French-polished half round pier tables, a lady's handsome Davenport, half dozen plated and bronze single and four-light hanging argand lamps, patent hanging kerosine lamps, first-rate chromolithographs, handsome English and iron painted four posts bedsteads, dressing and washing tables, splendid mahogany cheval glasses with drawers on sides, a handsome English rosewood clothes press, writing tables, book shelves, presses, China earthen bath tubs, dispense articles, cooking utensils, plants, books, etc.

AT 2 P.M.

"A first-class English-built Barouche on C. spiring by "Laurie and Marner, in excellent or er.

A pair of handsome well-matched black Australian carriage horses over 15 hands.

A set of best English plated mounted double harness, &c., Catalogues are published, and the property is now on view.

AUCTION SALE of valuable and handsome household furniture, best plated, rich crockery and glassware, a grand square piano, &c., at No 17, Love Lane, Byculla.

On TUESDAY, the 29th instant, at 1 P.M., Messrs. BENNETT and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction, at his residence, at the abovementioned place, the valuable and handsome household furniture, plated, glass and porcelainware, piano, &c., the property of R. P. Brunyo, Esq., the same comprises, rich engraved glassware, handsome dinner and dessert services, best plated ware, such as hotwater curry dishes, cruet stand, ice pitcher, teaset, waiters, bread basket, biscuit box, a set of spoons and forks in mahogany case, table candlesticks, cutlery, &c., richly open carved seasoned blackwood furniture, such as a set of dining table in 4 pieces, side board, whatnot, dining room chairs, screens, circular, pier and wine tables, easy and drawing room chairs, conversation sofas, handsome Brussels carpet, chiffonier, whatnot, teacops, a lady's Davenport, Bengal cots, reclining sofa, French polished clothes and gown presses, wardrobes chest of drawers, veranda chairs, handsome plated double light argand lamp, a hands me English mahogany writing table, dispense articles, plants, &c.

Catalogues are published and the property is now on view.

AUCTION SALE of unclaimed goods, grain, cotton sweeping, &c., at G. I. P. Railway Station, Boree Bunder.

On WEDNESDAY, the 1st of March at 1 P.M., Messrs. BENNETT and Co. are instructed to submit to Public Auction at the abovementioned place a large quantity of grain, brass pots, dyeroots, dry chillies, cotton sweepings, &c.

AUCTION SALE of Valuable and handsome Frenchpolished and richly carved housebold furniture, plated glass and porcelainware, &c, at Malabar Hill.

On TUESDAY, the 7th March, at 1 P.M., Messrs. BENNETT & Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction, at his residence at the abovementioned place the valuable and handsome household furniture, plated, glass and porcelainware, &c., the property of J. R. Naylor, Esq., changing residence.

Full particulars will be given hereafter.

AUCTION SALE of handsome household furniture, &c., at Grant Buildings, Colaba.

On FRIDAY, the 3rd March, at 1 P.M., Messrs. BENNETT and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction at the abovementioned place, the handsome household furniture, &c., the property of A. J. Cowen, Esq.

Full particulars will be given hereafter.

BENNETT & Co.

Bombay, 26th February 1876.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

REDUCED PRICES.

GRAND FAMILY PERFORMANCE.

OLD VICTORIA THEATRE, GRANT ROAD,

THIS DAY, SATURDAY, FEB. 26, ZOROASTRIAN THEATRICAL CLUB

WILL REPRODUCE THEIR FAVOURITE MELODRAMA OF

JALLUM JORE.

Reserved Seats secured at the Vurtman Press, Dhobie Talao, and at the Theatre.

GRANT ROAD THEATRE.

LEWIS' DRAMATIC AND BURLESQUE COMPANY.

THIS DAY, SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 26, GRAND OPENING NIGHT OF THE CHRISTMAS PANTOMIME, HARLEQUIN BLUE BEARD, OR THE HEATHEN CHINEE.

Only appearance this Season in BURLESQUE of MRS. G. B. W. LEWIS.

NEW COSTUMES from LONDON.
ENTIRE NEW SCENERY.
NEW MECHANICAL EFFECTS.

SELIM..... Mrs. G. B. W. Lewis.

PRICES OF ADMISSION.

Dress Circle, Rs. 4; Stalls, Rs. 3; and Gallery, Rs. 2.
Family Tickets admitting 3, at Society & Co.'s, Rs. 10.
Doors open at half-past 8. Performance to commence at 9.

ELPHINSTONE THEATRE.

THE PARSEE ELPHINSTONE DRAMATIC CLUB,

TO-NIGHT, SATURDAY, 26TH FEB. 1876.

COMEDY, FARCE, AND OPERA.

On this occasion will be presented the following select programme:—

FEROZE AND PARICHER—ACT I.—COMEDY.
A SILENT WOMAN—FARCE.
INDUR SABHA—OPERA.
THE VILLAGE LAWYER—FARCE.

The performance will commence at 9 P.M. and terminate at a little after 12 P.M. Doors open at 7-30 P.M.

PRICES OF ADMISSION.

Reserved Seats	Rs. 3	Third Class	As. 12
First Class	,, 2	Fourth Class	As. 8
Second Class	,, 1	Fifth Class	As. 4

Family boxes for Four, Rs. 6.

CONSIGNEES of CARGO per S.S. UTOPIA, arrived from Glasgow and Liverpool, are REQUESTED to SEND their BILLS of LADING and DELIVERY ORDERS for our inspection and countersignature, and to TAKE DELIVERY of their respective GOODS.

No CLAIMS for DAMAGE or SHORT DELIVERY will be admitted under any circumstances unless passed by the Captain before departure of the Vessel.

W. & A. GRAHAM & Co., Agents s.s. Utopia.

Bombay, 25th February 1876.

NOTICE.—CONSIGNEES of CARGO per Steamer BENGAL are hereby informed that that vessel proceeds to the Malabar Coast on the 29th February, and that all CLAIMS against her must be PASSED by the Captain and SENT to our Office for PAYMENT on or before that date.

RITCHIE, STEUART & Co., Agents for Captain Walker.

Bombay, 26th February 1876.

NOTICE.—The undermentioned BANKS will be CLOSED for the HOLEE HOLIDAYS on THURSDAY, FRIDAY and SATURDAY, the 9th, 10th and 11th inst.

[illegible] D. CAIRNS, pro. Agent.

[illegible] ed Mercantile Bank of India, London, and China, D. FINLAYSON, Agent.

For the Chartered Bank of India, Australia, and China, C. J. SHARP, Agent.

For the Comptoir D'Escompte de Paris, A. RENAUD, Manager.

For the National Bank of India, Limited, T. MATHESON, pro. Manager.

For the Agra Bank, Limited, W. BLACKHALL, Manager.

For the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, G. E. NOBLE, Agent.

Bombay, 25th February 1876.

NOTICE.

SEALED TENDERS will be received at the Office of the Undersigned up to 12 o'clock of the 29th March 1876, for the SUPPLY of ARTICLES for USE in the POSTAL DEPARTMENT for THREE YEARS, commencing from 1st April 1876 to 31st March 1879, the average value of which will probably amount to Rs. 80 a month.

2. Tenderers must show the rate at which they will supply each Article comprised in the list, which, with a Form of Tender and any other information relating thereto will be given them on an application between the hours of 10½ A.M. and 5 P.M., at the Office of the Undersigned.

3. The Tender must be for the supply of all the Articles enumerated in the list and not for a portion of it.

4. Each Tender must be accompanied with a deposit of Rs. 500 in Cash.

5. Samples of the Articles will be shown according to which Articles will have to be supplied for the period mentioned

6. The party whose Tender shall be accepted will have to pass the usual Security Bond and Agreement.

7. No reason will be assigned for the rejection of any Tender.

H. E. M. JAMES, Officiating Post Master General.

Bombay, 25th February 1876.

THE NICOL PRESS AND MANUFACTURING COMPANY, (Limited).

NOTICE is hereby given, that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS of the Company will be held at the Registered Office of the Company in Elphinstone Circle on SATURDAY, the 4th day of March 1876, at 3 P. M., for the following purposes:—

1st. To pass a Resolution that the Directors be and are hereby authorized in addition to the powers conferred upon them by the 54th Clause of the Articles of Association as well as by a Special Resolution passed at an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company held on the 15th November 1873, and confirmed at an Extraordinary General Meeting held on the 25th November 1873, either by Bills of Exchange, or other negotiable instrument pledging the credit of the Company or by mortgage of any of the property of the Company whether moveable or immoveable, to raise and borrow for the purposes of the Company moneys not exceeding on the whole two Lacs of Rupees.

2nd. To take into consideration the propriety of selling the building in the Fort known as the Hydraulic Press.

By Order of the Directors.

W. NICOL & Co., Secretaries and Treasurers.

Bombay, 25th February 1876

TREACHER & COMPANY, Ld., BOMBAY, BYCULLA, & POONA.

REVISED PRICED CATALOGUES of the undernoted Departments are now ready and can be had upon application.

WINES AND SPIRITS.

OILMAN'S STORES.

AMMUNITION AND SPORTING REQUISITES.

GLASS WARE AND LAMPS.

TABLE PLATE AND CUTLERY.

PORCELAIN AND STONE WARES.

TOILET REQUISITES.

PHOTOGRAPHIC APPARATUS AND CHEMICALS.

DRUGS, SURGICAL INSTRUMENTS, &c.

ARTISTS' MATERIALS.

ELECTRO-PLATED WARE.

TREACHER & COMPANY, LIMITED, BOMBAY, BYCULLA, AND POONA.

JAPANESE CURIOSITIES.

TREACHER & Co., LIMITED, have on SALE at their several Establishments a LARGE COLLECTION of the above, consisting of CARD CASES and TRAYS, CHESS BOARDS, CIGAR CASES, GLOVE BOXES, FANS, TEA CADDIES, SMOKERS' COMPANIONS, WORK TABLES, &c., &c., at prices ranging from Rs. 3 to Rs. 100.

These high class samples of Japanese workmanship strikingly illustrate the skill and ingenuity of that remarkable nation and will repay inspection from those on the outlook for appreciated presents to friends in Europe.

TREACHER & CO., LIMITED, BOMBAY, BYCULLA, & POONA.

FELT HATS AND HELMETS.

ASQUITH AND COMPANY

Have just Landed the following NEW SHAPES:—

FELT HATS.

THE LATEST SHAPES FOR EVENING WEAR.

	Cash. Rs. a.	Credit. Rs. a.
The "Folkestone"—soft Black Felt—high flat Crown	7 8	8 8
The "Berwick"—soft Black Felt—high flat Crown.	7 8	8 8
The "Selborne"—soft Black Felt—high round Crown	7 8	8 8
The "Hastings"—soft Drab Felt—high flat Crown.	8 0	9 0
The "Burleigh"—soft Brown Felt—high flat Crown	8 8	9 8
The "D'Oasta"—stiff Black Felt—high flat Crown.	8 0	9 0
The "Stamford"—stiff Black Felt—high round Crown	8 0	9 0
The "Clifton"—stiff Black Felt—medium Height.	7 8	8 8
The "Shelly"—stiff Brown Felt—high round Crown	8 8	9 8
The "Balfe"—stiff Drab Felt—high round Crown	8 8	9 8

TWEED HATS AND CAPS.

FOR TRAVELLERS.

	Cash. Rs. a.	Credit Rs. a
The "Glengary"	5 0	6 0
Soft Stitched Tweed	5 0	6 0
Tweed Turb as	3 8	4 0
Travelling Caps. Earflaps, very Warm	4 8	5 0
Sealskin Turbans	4 8	5 0

DRESS HATS.

	Cash. Rs. a.	Credit. Rs. a.
Lincoln, Bennett and Co.'s extra quality Drab	11 8	13 0
Do. do. do. do. Black	14 0	16 0
Asquith and Co.'s made specially light, Drab	9 0	10 0
Do. do. do. do. Black	12 8	14 0

SHIKAR HELMETS

ASQUITH & CO.'S INTRODUCTION.

	Cash. Rs. a.	Credit. Rs. a.
Covered with Tan Flax, wide Brim, bound Leather, highly recommended for Mofussil Wear	15 0	17 0
Covered with White Drill, the same shape	13 8	15 0
Extra Quality, double layers of Cork to resist the Hottest Weather	16 0	18 0
Drab Hunting Helmets, a light Hat for the Hills or early morning Wear	8 8	10 0
The "Terai Hat." Best quality made	18 0	20 0

REGULATION HELMETS.

	Cash. Rs. a.	Credit. Rs. a.
Drab Felt Helmets	16 0	18 0
Cork on Felt covered White Drill	14 8	16 0
Extra Quality, very strong	16 0	18 0
Extra Quality covered White Doe	20 0	23 0
Treble gilt Spikes and Chains, for the above.		

ORDERS FROM THE MOFUSSIL RECEIVE CAREFUL ATTENTION AND ARE DESPATCHED AT THE LOWEST POSSIBLE RATES.

THE OVERLAND KIT WAREHOUSE, 8, RAMPART ROW, BOMBAY.

INDIAN TEA EMPORIUM.

☞ PRIZE MEDALS AWARDED AT THE EXHIBITIONS OF

LONDON, PARIS, AND CALCUTTA.

MESSRS. MORTON & Co. can, with confidence, submit their choice stock of carefully selected KANGRA VALLEY TEAS to the public of Western India. Since their introduction, these Teas have been acknowledged by the *élite* of Society to be superior to the numerous varieties of China and Assam Teas, many of which are so generally known to be adulterated.

In giving publicity to the subjoined list of the Nobility and Gentry of this Presidency, comprising members of the Civil, Military and Naval Services, and of the Mercantile community, who have constantly patronized their Teas, Messrs. Morton & Co. trust it will afford a sufficient guarantee for their excellent flavour and pure quality; whilst their moderate price is a further recommendation to all who are desirous of making use of the best and cheapest Tea that has ever been offered for public favour, at cash prices, in this City.

TERMS CASH.

Name of Teas.	Retail in canisters of 1, 2, & 4 lbs. From 1 lb. to 15 lbs. Rs. a.	From 15 lbs and upwards. Rs. a.	Wholesale in bulk in chests of 80 lbs. and upwards.
Orange Pekoe, Extra Fine ...	1 12	1 10	To Merchants, Messes, Clubs, Schools, Hotels, &c. liberally dealt with.
Organge Pekoe	1 10	1 8	
Pekoe, Extra Fine ...	1 10	1 8	
Holta Mixture	1 10	1 8	
Byjnauth Mixture ...	1 10	1 8	
Pekoe Souchong, Extra Fine ...	1 8	1 6	
Souchong	1 6	1 4	
Royal Family Mixture	1 2	1 0	

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NOTICE.

AS the AUDIT of the ACCOUNTS of the BYCULLA CLUB for the past half-year has not been concluded, the GENERAL MEETING called for THIS EVENING, at 8 o'clock, will be held *pro forma*, and adjourned to TUESDAY, the 14th March 1876, at six o'clock in the evening.

HORACE W. BARKER, Secretary.

26th February, 1876.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT.—J. F. De ROZARIO & Co., Tailors, Outfitters, and Hand Sappliers, beg respectfully to announce to the Public that they have REMOVED their premises to No. 27, KALBADAVIE ROAD. They further beg to state that they have sold off their Old Stock and have just received for their new premises by the Overland Mail, Hats, Bonnets, &c., &c., for Ladies, Girls and Children, also Cashmere, Broad Cloth, &c. &c., and many other articles for Gentlemen.

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FOR SALE IN LOTS TO SUIT,

1,000 CASES AMERICAN KEROSINE OIL SCREW TOPS.

AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE RACE HORSES,

THIS DAY, SATURDAY, 26TH FEBRUARY, 1876, AT THE BYCULLA COMMISSION STABLE at 4 P.M.

THE celebrated HORSE KINGCRAFT; NIZAM, winner of 4 Derbies; SPORTSMAN, powerful Arab Charger; NEPAL, handsome Arab Charger; CHERUB, handsome, Arab Galloway, winner of several Races; VENICE, strong handsome Arab Pony.

Also following, the property of Major Crosbie:—Waler, TOUCHSTONE, winner of Mhow Derby and Winners' Handicap December 1874; Waler, PEACOCK, winner Nusserabad Meeting Octo'er 1874 and Bombay 1875; Chesnut Arab Mare, BELLADONNA, winner Mhow 1874 and Bombay 1875; Arab Pony, GAMBOCK, winner Nusseerabad Meeting 1874, Mhow 1875, Holkar's Purse, &c.; Country-bred Pony SHAMROCK, very fast, ran second for Maiden Ponies, Mhow, 1874 and 1875.

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MESSRS. R. CAMPBELL and Co. beg to inform their Friends and the Public that they will COMMENCE BUSINESS as GENERAL MERCHANTS at

MAHABLESHWER,

On the 1st March 1876.

Parties coming up for the Season will find it both more convenient and economical to obtain their supplies from us, which we guarantee to be of the best quality. As we shall aim at supplying nearly all demands, our stock by the 1st of March 1876 will comprise Beer, Wines, Spirits, Liqueurs, Oilmanstores, Kerosine Oil, Confectionary, Provisions in tin, Glassware, Crockery-ware, Cutlery, Plated-ware, Boots, Shoes, Stationery, Ammunition, Groceries, Patent Medicines, Books, Shirts, Hats, Gloves, Perfumery, Riding Requisites, Sticks, Umbrellas, &c., &c.

R. CAMPBELL & Co.

Mahableshwar, 15th February 1876.

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COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE

FRIDAY EVENING, 25TH FEB. 1876.

REUTER'S closing telegram of yesterday's date reported the Liverpool Cotton Market as dull, Surats unchanged, sales 12,000 bales, but the spot quotations at the same time noted a decline of 1/16d. in Fair Dhollera and G. F. Ginned Broach, and ¼d. per lb. in G. F. Ginned Dharwar, G. F. Hingunghaut and Mid Orleans. To arrive, Fair Omrawuttee with the fair clause March-April shipment Cape is quoted at 4d., a decline of fully ¼d. per lb., and from private sources we hear of Good Omra with the f. g. f. clause February-March shipment Canal having been sold at 4¼d. per lb.

From New York yesterday's telegram quotes Mid-Uplands on the spot unchanged at 12¼ cents, June shipment 13 3/16 cents per lb. Gold and Exchange on London is unaltered. The receipts at the ports to date are as follows :—

	1876	1875	1874.
Thursday's Receipts ...	17,000	12,000	14,000
Six days' do ...	75,000	66,000	87,000
Total receipts since 1st Sep.	3,367,000	2,891,000	3,036,000

The Manchester Piece Goods Market is unchanged, as also the London General Produce Markets.

The weekly quotations for Metals show a decline of £1 per ton in Tile Copper and 10s. per ton in Braziers. Silesian Spelter is 5s. per ton lower, and Yellow Metal has fallen ¼d. per lb. both in Braziers and Sheathing.

Enfaced Rupee Paper in London is somewhat irregular. Fours are quoted at 87½, an advance of ¼, Fours-and a-half unchanged at 88, Fives-and-a-half at 89, a decline of 2½. The later denomination has, however, been disproportionately high for some time back.

The Bank of England returns for the week ending on Wednesday shows a further slight improvement in strength. The proportion of Reserve to Liabilities has advanced from 43⅜ to 43¾ per cent., the Reserve being larger by £375,000 and Bullion by £250,000, while in Discounts the increase is only £62,500. The rate of discount on 6 months' sight Bills is not given, but in all probability it is slightly lower on the week, the general aspect of the market being in favour of greater ease.

The public telegrams give no quotation for Bar Silver in London but it is currently reported that private messages are in quoting a further serious drop. A shipment of £80,000 for Bombay is reported by this week's Southampton steamer, and in all likelihood we shall see a steady weekly export of specie for this side until the Council drafts again come in the market. The result of the Government action at the last two biddings has not been long in making itself manifest. The rate for Councils to day would probably be quite one penny less under the figures refused at the last biddings, and when the drafts again come into the market we may naturally look for still greater depression.

STERLING EXCHANGE here to-day has been dull again with a decline of fully 1-16d. per rupee. The amount of paper offering has been insignificant and while the Banks are willing buyers sellers are only placing their bills when obliged to do so. We quote :—

Bank Bills, on demand ...	1s. 8 7-16d.	per Rupee.
Ditto, 6 months' sight ...	1s. 8 3-16d.	,,
Credits, 3 months' sight ...	1s. 8 ¾d.	,,
Documents, 3 months' sight ...	1s. 8 13-16d.	,,

On Calcutta the demand rates is firmer. There are now buyers at 1-16, sellers at ⅛ per cent. premium. GOVERNMENT PAPER continues dull and declining. We quote :—Fours Rs. 101 9-16, Fours-and-a half Rs. 102½, Fives-and a-half Rs. 105½.

The SHARE MARKET continues quiet. Bank of Bombays are in decidedly less favour at a decline of ¼ per cent. Mofussil Company's shares have declined to Rs. 360, with few buyers at that. Spinning and Weaving Scrip is fairly steady at yesterday's quotations.

Cotton is depressed at a further fall of Rs. 2 per candy. Buyers are operating most cautiously, only purchasing when compelled to do so for shipment, and we may therefore look for a further decline after February shipments are closed. Present prices here are barely on a par with Liverpool currencies exclusive of commission, and even if no change takes place in Liverpool there is room for a drop of Rs. 4 or Rs. 5 per candy. The Receipts yesterday were 3,972 bales making a total of 25,438 bales for the week, as against 61,760 last year, and 46,489 in 1874. The total since 1st September is now 265,618, against 447,796 and 355,862 bales for the two previous years respectively.

FREIGHTS have evinced slightly more steadiness to-day and for Liverpool steamers may now be quoted at £1-13-9 per ton. The Atalanta (s. s.) has engaged part cargo at that rate and £1-12 6 is generally refused by consignees, but the probability of any material improvement seems somewhat remote with a full supply of tonnage and comparatively speaking next to nothing in the shape of cargo offering. By sail for Liverpool £2-2 6 is the current rate. The wooden ship St. Fillane is reported to have been fixed from Bimlipatam to London at £2-10; and the Parthial hence to the United Kingdom or Continent at £2 2 6 and £2-5-0 respectively.

PIECE GOODS have been in slightly better request in the Bazaar to-day, buyers from Cawnpore and Delhi having come into the market for Madapollams, Jacconets and 6lb. and 7lb. Shirtings. The clearances are put down at about 200 packages but prices are unaltered.

COALS are still firm with an upward tendency. About 700 tons Davison's West Hartley to arrive by steamer have been sold at Rs. 20½ per ton alongside.

BOMBAY BILL AND STOCK LIST.

BANKS.

Number of Shares	Nomi. Value p. sh.	Paid up.	Last Dividend.	Banks.	Cash Rates per Share.
	Rs.		p. a.		
20,000	100	all	5p.ct	Agra Bank	95
25,000	1,000	all	10 do.	Bank of Bengal	1,400xd
20,000	500	all	5 p.ct	Bank of Bombay New...	397½
5,000	1,000	all	5 do.	Bank of Madras	1,200
60,000	360	all	8 p.ct	Chartered Mercantile Bank of I. L. & China	375
40,000	281½	all	Nil.	Hong. & Shanghai Bank.	315
40,000	250	all	6 p.ct	Chartered Bank of India and China	190
40,000	250	125	5 do.	National Bank of India..	109
60,000	250	all	12 do.	Oriental Bank.....	495

PRESS COMPANIES.

120	5,000	2,250	200 pc	Akbar Cotton Press Co...	1,450
120	2,000	1,100	85 pc	Albert Co. Kurrachee...	760
100	500	all	18 p.c.	Albert Ginning Co.	650
250	1,000	1,000	...	Alfred Mills Co.	1,105
150	25,000	11,000	425 pc	Apollo Press Co.	9,300
175	1,000	all	...	Bellary	775
158	500	all	65 pc	Berar Company (New)...	490
200	500	all	45 pc	Indian Press Co.	295
400	250	all	64 p.c.	Broach Cotton Co.	100
400	1,000	all	75 pc	Carwar Co	15
500	1,000	all	700 pc	Colaba Press Co.	5,200
400	500	all	Nil.	Dholera P. & G. Co....	200
352	1,000	all	180 pc	Elphinstone Press Co...	925 xd
150	5,000	all	Rs. 900	Fort Press Co.	2,000
800	2,000	2,000	15 pc	Framji Cowasji Press Company	365
200	500	all	100 pc	French Press Co.	435
1,150	...	1,400	100 pc	Imperial Press Co.	425
3,125	400	350	45 pc	Mohamdi Press & Ginning Co.	360
600	2,000	5,000	...	Nicol Press Manufacturing Co., Ld.	1,250
120	...	1,500	250 pc	Prince of W. Press	700
300	500	all	100 pc	Sassoon's Press Co.	560
400	500	750	45 pc	Scinde Press Co.	445
100	1,000	750	...	Scinde & Punjaub Cotton Press Co., Limited...	975 xd
250	250	all	10 p.c.	Victor in Cotton Gin and Press Co	400
450	1,000	..	125 pc*	Volkart's United Press Co.	925

* Per share, for the year.

SPINNING AND WEAVING COMPANIES.

00	1,250	all	100 pc	Alexandra Spinning.....	1,150
500	2,500	all	150 pc	Alliance Spinning	2,700
300	2,000	all	...	Bhowanygur M. & P. Co.	1,400
100	1,000	all	70 pc	Bombay United	1,050
400	250	150	10 pc	Bro ch Mills	175
900	1,000	750	...	Colaba Spinning.....	700
2,500	2,000	all	100 p.c.	Dharamsey Spinning ...	900
1,500	1,250	all	60 p.c.	Fleming S. W. Co.....	905
1,600	1,000	all	80 pc*	Great Eastern	1,090
5,000	250	all	...	Bombay Hemp & Jute Mill Co	250
700	1,000	all	60 p.c.	Hindustan S. W. Co.....	1,000
700	1,000	all	65 p.c.	Jeevraj Balloo Mills ...	995
...	500	300	...	Khandesh Spinning	8 0
800	1,250	all	Nil	Madras Spinning	1,050
...	500	500	...	Madras U. Spinning ...	1,015
3,500	1,000	all	70	Manockji Petit's	1,140
1,000	1,000	all	150 pc*	Morarjee Spinning.....	1,180
4,000	250	all	80 pc*	Oriental	750
600	1,250	250	...	Prince of Wales Spinning	1,000
1,500	1,000	all	...	Sasso n S. W. Co.....	980
110	1,000	1,000	80 p.c.	Soonderdas Spinning ...	995
600	1,000	200	125 pc	Do. do. 1/4 share.	300

* Per share for the half-year.

RAILWAY COMPANIES.

	£20	21 8 0	5 p.c.	G. I. P. Railway Consolidated Stock	268
Rs	£20	103 14 8	do.	Do. New £20 Shares.	136
,,	£20	65 7 3	do.	Ditto	79
,,	£20	21 13 1	do.	Ditto	22
,,	100	1,000	do.	B.B. & C.I. Railway Co.	1,100
,,	£10	199 5 10	do.	Do. New Shares	245

BANK OF MADRAS.

THE following is the statement of the affairs of the Bank of Madras on 19th February, 1876 :—

LIABILITIES.	Rs.	a.	p.
Capital	56,25,000	0	0
Public Deposits	72,92,385	8	11
Other Deposits	60,18,627	11	5
Cash Credits	3,89,666	7	9
Post Bills	56,565	4	6
Reserve Fund	5,00,000	0	0
Rs	2,03,32,925	0	7

ASSETS.	Rs.	a.	p.
Silver & Notes	79,15,818	10	11
Govt. Reserve,—Cash	6,38,929	0	7
Govt. Securities	35,30,561	12	0
Loans	17,36,997	7	7
Account of Credits	4,98 921	0	0
Mercantile Bills discounted	33,68,650	1	4
Dead book	2,91,413	7	9
Bills of Exchange	11,36,633	8	...
Due by other Banks	11,56,527	0	0
Rs.	2,03 32,925	0	7

GREAT INDIAN PENINSULAR RAILWAY.

Statement of Traffic for the week ending 19th Febv. 1876.

Open 1276½ Miles.

	Rs.	a	p.
Coaching	1,40,568	0	0
Merchandize	4,29,451	0	0
Telegraph	830	0	0
Service Trains	335	0	0
Total Rs.....	5,40,778	0	0
Corresponding week last year, open 1,276½ miles..... Total Rs.....	6,28,760	8	5
Decrease Rs.....	87,974	8	5

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

THE BARQUE NEMESIS, 294 tons, Captain, R. Viand, will sail to-day for Bell Isle via Malabar Coast, with a general cargo.

THE BRIG HEERATA ROODRIN, 155 tons, Nacoda, arrived in harbour on the 24th instant from Cochin (February 11th), with a general cargo.

THE BARQUE NELLIE M. SLADE, 560 tons, Captain H. R. Atwood, will sail to-day for Mauritius, with a general cargo and thirty deck passengers.

THE S. S. PEHLWAN, 51 tons, Nacoda, arrived in harbour on the 24th instant from Coast and Goa, with a general cargo and ninety deck passengers.

THE SHIP DOMINION, 1,255 tons, Captain John Thomas, arrived in harbour on the 24th instant, from Liverpool (October 10th), with a cargo of 1,813 tons coals. The vessel is consigned to the Captain.

THE B. I. S. N. Co.'s S. S. CALCUTTA, 547 tons, Captain J. Nailes, sailed yesterday for Persian Gulf via Kurrachee, with a general cargo and the following passengers:—For Kurrachee.—Miss Cotes.—For Bussorah.—Misses James and Duncan.—For different ports.—Fifty nine deck passengers.

THE B. I. S. N. Co.'s S. S. PUTTIALIA, 495 tons, Captain W. Crowden, arrived in harbour on the 24th instant, from Kattywar Coast and Kurrachee, with a general cargo and the following passengers :—Brig. Genl. D. Gay, Captain P. Galloway, and three hundred and twenty-seven deck passengers.

THE ANCHOR LINE, UTOPIA, 1,758 tons, Captain J. C. Groat, arrived in harbour on the 24th instant from Glasgow (January 22nd), calling at Liverpool, Gibraltar, Port Said, and Suez, via the Suez Canal, with a general cargo and the following passengers :—From Liverpool.—Mr. and Mrs. Moultrie, Mr. James Moultrie, Master Moultrie, Miss Fergusson, Miss Cooke, Mr John McAllister, Mrs. Woodward, Mr. Woodward, Mr J. A. Summers, Capt. Fagan, Miss Lucilla M. Green, Revd. Mr. M. G. Cheney, Mrs. Wallace, ayah and two infants, Mrs. Slator, Capt. and Mrs. Neal, infants and nurse, Mr. Ambler, Mr. C. L. Carr, Mr. M. Daly, Mrs. M. Hayster, Mrs. A. Taylor, Mr. F. Urquhart, Miss N. O. Kane, Mr. J. Farrand, Mr. Arthur Brooke, Mr. W. Stewart, Mr. J. Colkraft, Mr. Henry Hume, Mr. John Holden, Mr. P. J. Wright, Mr. John Fraser, Mr. W. H. Playhurst, Mrs. E. McClintock and ayah.

ARRIVALS.

Feb.	Vessels.	Commanders	From.
24	Utopia (s)	Groat	Glasgow, Jan 22.
	Pehlwan (s)	Nacoda	G a, Feb 22.
	Dominion	Thomas	Liverpool, Oct 10.
	Keerata Roodrin ...	Nacoda	Cochin, Feb 11.

DEPARTURES.

Feb.	Vessels.	Commanders	Destination.
25	Calcutta (s)	Nailer.....	P Gulf via Kurrachee.
	Mars (s)	Druscovich ...	Trieste, &c.

The following vessels obtained their port clearances yesterday :—
Barque Nellie M Slade, Atwood, to Mauritius.
Barque Nemesis, Viand, to Bell Isle via Malabar Coast.

The following vessels were entered out for loading yesterday :—
Steamer Puttialia, to K Coast and Kurrachee.
Steamer Utopia, to Liverpool, Glasgow and New York.
Steamer Pehlwan, to Coast and Carwar.

CALCUTTA.

ARRIVALS.

Feb.
25 Duke of Argyll (s)...Hellyer .....London, Jan 15.
Dryad .....Evans .....Liverpool, Nov 15.
Nazpore .....Robertson.....Liverpool, Nov 26.
Ellen Trabelle .....Dupury .....Bombay, Jan 12.

DEPARTURES.

Feb.
21 Venice (s) ....
Arratoon Apcar (s). ....

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.

GOVERNMENT OBSERVATORY, COLABA.

BOMBAY, 24th FEBRUARY, 1876.

Means of observations taken at 5 a.m., 10 a.m., 2 p.m., 4 p.m. and 10 p.m.

Barometer corrected	29·863
Temperature of the Air	77·0
Wet Bulb Thermometer	68·5
Dew Point	64·2
Relative humidity of Air	0·654
Extent of cloudy sky (the whole sky clouded=1).	0·8
Maximum temperature of air (read at 9-30 a.m. on following day)	81·3
Minimum do. do.	71·3
General Direction of wind.....	NW, NNE, ENE, NE, WNW, NW, NNW, N.
Movement of wind in 24 hours	321

DAILY IMPORTS.—FEBRUARY 25.

FROM LIVERPOOL.

Bellona s—800 bundles hoop iron, Heptonla Shaik Adom and Co; 100 boxes bar soap, Heptoola Ahmedally.
Bengal s—200 boxes barshop, Rabhoy Tyebally.
Atalanta s—18 barrels hams, Crawford and Co.
Pam s—7 kegs iron bolts and nuts, 94 packages hardware and 8 cases steel bars, Merwanjee Muncherjee Mody and Co.

FROM LONDON.

City of Baltimore s—10 cases port, Jemsetjee Framjee; 10 cases candles, Hormuzjee Pestonjee and Sons; 5 cases hams, Jemsetjee Nowrojee; 35 cases sundries, W. Manlee; 5 cases clothes, M and B Bazonjee; 40 cases writing papers, John S Elmore and Co.
Meenakh s—25 cases yellow metal sheets, Dewjee Bhanjeeand Co; 6 casks ale and 1 cask stout, Angora Iron and Co.
Eri King s—25 barrels pitch and 30 barrels tar, Esmaljee Moosajee.
Cathay s—150 cases brandy, Outier, Palmer and Co.

FROM GLASGOW.

Europa s—33 cases cotton ball thread, W and A Graham and Co.

FROM GENOA.

Arabia s—6 barrels brandy, Ardaseer Cursetjee Dady and Co.
Persia s—2 cases corals, H Bomanjee.

FROM BORDEAUX.

Nemesis, 150 cases sardines and 50 cases prunes, Nowrojee Ardaseer and Son, 54 cases claret, Aldridges, Salmon and Co.
Arabia s—10 cases brandy, C. Bonnevil'e and Co.

DAILY EXPORTS.—FEBRUARY 25.

FOR LIVERPOOL.

British Ambassador, 270 bales cotton, W Nicol and Co; 350 bales cotton, Lyon and Co.
Mamsal h s, 93 b les cotton, Thakersey Khetsey; 18 bales wool, Askurn Khungur; 140 bags myrabolams, Hurridass Gangji; 200 bags myrabollams, Nuthoo Soondarjee; 40 bales wool, Volkart Brothers.
Varuna—100 bales cotton, W Nicol and Co; 100 bales cotton, Lyon and Co.
Scio s—25 bales cotton, Shamjee Veerjee; 300 bales cotton, Gaddum and Co; 500 bales cotton, Peel, Cas els and Co; 46 bales cotton, Kesowjee Toolseedas; 25 bales wool, Ramjee Brijchund; 365 bales wool, Khimchund Sitheldas; 50 bales cotton, Ardaseer Cursetjee Dady and Co; 37 bales cotton, Rowjee Pragjee; 68 bales wool, Cursetji Khetsey; 2775 bags wheat, Caloomal Buchanmull; 55 bales wool, Boodha Ragoojee; 62 bales wool, Harridass Gangjee.
Brazilliome Hall s—400 bales cotton, Killick Nixon and Co; 59 bales wool, Nursee Khuttow; 100 bales wool, Khimjee Lookmidass; 200 bags rape seed, 125 bags linseed, and 926 bags wheat, Hurridass Gangjee; 45 bales cotton, Lalljee Ludha; 41 bags linseed and 188 bags wheat, Hurridass Gangjee.
Utopia s—400 bags wheat, Finlay, Scott and Co.
City of Baltimore s—2073 cwt. coir yarn Jeth ee Bhimsee; 200 cwts horns, Hasoum Noormaomed; 570 bales cotton, W Nicol and Co; 50 bales cotton, Madon Kurpail and Co.

FOR LONDON.

St Olaf —3 108 cwts coir yarn, 44 cases dry ginger, Mahadewjee Ghella; 30 cwts horns and 14 bales hides, Nawroshjee Alarkhan; 11 b s es hides, Hasoum Omarjee; 20 cases dry ginger, Moorarjee Naiha; 68 case dry ginger, Nanjee Khuttow; 15 bales hides, Mahamedbhoy Ahdoola and Co; 21 bales ghee and 221 cwts horns, Hasoum Danjee.
Peshawar s—115 bags myrabolams, Joosub Litiff; 63 bag myrabollams and 6 bags cotton seed, Essack Joosub; 184 cases alibanum and 140 bags niger seed, Ralli Brothers; 36 pieces and 3 bundles Et sath, Mamedjee Tarbhoy.

FOR MARSEILLES.

Persia s—80 bags gingellyseed, A Kunkler and Co.

FOR DUNKIRK.

Swaledale s—10,000 bags linseed, Finlay, Scott and Co.

FOR HULL.

Morayshire, 10,000 bags linseed, Ralli Brothers.

FOR HAVRE.

Minugu, 200 bales cotton, Ritchie Steuart and Co.

FOR VENICE.

Tcherkask s—110 beales cotton, Gaddum & Co; 100 bales cotton, Knoop and Co; 100 bales cotton, Jules, Siegfried and Co.

FOR GENOA.

Tcherkask s—200 bales cotton, E Spinner and Co.

FOR TRIESTE.

Tcherkask s—150 bales cotton, Knoop and Co.

FOR NAPLES.

Persia s—10 bales cotton, Thakersey Dewjee and Co.

FOR HONGKONG

Mongolia s—10 bales twist, Cursetjee Bomanjee and Co; 135 bales cotton, Finlay, Scott and Co; 40 bales cotton, Hajee Adom Esmail and Co.

HIGH COURT.—26TH FEBRUARY.

Before the Hon'ble Mr. JUSTICE BAYLEY and the Hon'ble Mr JUSTICE GREEN.

Appeal for hearing and final disposal.

583-73—Jefferson and Payne—Punalall Poonamchund vs. Hurryvullubdass Cullandass—Craigie, Lynch and Owen.

Before the Hon'ble the CHIEF JUSTICE and the Hon'ble Mr. JUSTICE GREEN.

Appeals for hearing and final disposal.

639-71—Macfarlane and Skipsey—Sonebai, widow and another vs Rahimbhoy Habibbhoy—Fletcher and Smith—Part heard.

822-71—Mcfarlane and Skipsey—Sonebai, widow and another vs Ahmedbhoy Rubibbhoy and another—Rimington, Hore and Langley.—Part heard.

Before the Honourable Mr JUSTICE BAYLEY.

(After the appeal.)

LONG CAUSE.

45-75—At 4 P. M.—Mr Pollock—Khulukdeena Khalfanbhoy vs The Advocate General and another—Mr. Hearn.—Part heard.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVALS.—FEBRUARY 23.

Beville, Captain, Bombay 25th Regt N I, from leave, from England.

FEBRUARY 24.

Bradford, Surg. Bengal A M D, on leave, from Agra.
Daly, Major, Bombay 15th Regt N I, on sick leave, from Nuggur.
Fagan, Captain, Bombay Staff Corps, from Mod Cert, from England.
Wavell, Captain, Bengal 45th Regt N I, on leave, from Agra.
Gye, Brig Genl, Bengal Ins Genl R A, on duty, from Kurrachee.
Gallway, Captain, Bengal Brig Major R A, on duty, from Kurrachee.

DEPARTURES.—FEBRUARY 24.

O'Nial Surg Major, Bombay A M D, on duty, to Deolalee.
Norie, Major, Madras Staff Corps, to join, to Madras.
Watson, Major, Bengal Staff Regt, to join, to Rani Khet.
Briscoe, Lieut, Bombay 28th Light Infantry, to join, to Nuseerabad
Wilson, Surg, Bombay A M D, on duty, to Mhow.
Fulford, Liaut, Bengal Staff Corps, on leave to England.

FEBRUARY 25.

Chase, Sub-Lieut, Bombay 15th Regt N I, to join, to Poona.
Baldwin, Lieut, Madras R E, on duty, to Bangalore.
Paley, Lieut, Bengal R E, on duty, to Roorkee.
Meade Lieut, Bengal 6 th Rifles, on duty, to Meerut.
Nisbett, Lieut, Bengal 60th Rifles, on duty, to Meerut.
Anderson, Major, Bombay 1-t Lancers, on duty, to Poona.
Spooner, Vet Surg, Bombay R A, on duty, to Ahmedabad.
Day, Surg Major, Bombay 5th Regt N I, from leave, to Poona.
Martille, Surg, Bombay A M D, on duty, to Mhow.
Causey, Surg, Bombay Genl Duty, on duty, to Agra.

MADRAS GOVERNMENT ORDERS.

(*Fort St. George Gazette*, Feb 22.)

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

The undermentioned Officers have obtained leave of absence from their stations :—

Lt-Col C J Richards, Joint Mag of Wellington and Coonoor, was granted privil-ge leave for three weeks from the 17th Jan 1876 under Sec 21 Chapter VI of the Civil Leave Code.

Surg Andrew Francis Dobson, M B, to act as Zillah Surg and Supt of the Jail, Tellicherry, during the absence of Surg Hyde on leave or until further orders.

Mr H T Knox, Actg Asst Comr of the Nilgiris, assumed charge of the office from the Comr in the forenoon of the 14th inst.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

Mr J Thomson, Actg Head Asst to the Collr and Mag of Cuddapah, privilege leave for two months and twenty seven days, from or after 31st March next, under Sec 21 of the Civil Leave Code.

The Govr in Council has been pleased to make the following appointments :—

The Govr in Council is pleased to reappoint Col F J B Priestley to be Supt of Revenue Survey from the 2nd March 1876, to enable him to complete the extension of service granted to him in 1874, viz, to 29th Aug next.

Mr Edward Gibson, Actg Sub-Secy to the Board of Revenue, assumed charge of the office in the forenoon of the 18th inst.

Col F J B Priestley, Supt, Revenue Survey, resumed charge of his office from Lt-Col W H Hessey on the forenoon of the 18th inst.

ECCLESIASTICAL DEPARTMENT.

The Revd A P Rowe to be Chaplain of Poonamallee.

The Rt Revd the Bishop of Madras has granted the Rev D W Kidd, Chaplain of Vizianagaram, privilege leave for two months, from 1st March next or date of his availing himself of it, under Sec 12, Supplement K to the Civil Leave Code.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

The following transfer is ordered :—

Mr O A H yne, Ex Engr of the 4th grade, from Coimbatore to the Vizagapatam Dist. to join at the public expense.

POLITICAL DEPARTMENT.

Mr A MacGregor, Actg Resident in Travancore and Cochin, resumed charge of the office from Major W Hay on the 14th inst.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

Under the provisions of Sect 4, Act IV of 1871 (Madras Local Funds Act) the Govr in Council hereby reappoints Lt-Col J F Fisher, R E to be Visitor, Madura, to be a Member of the Dindigul Circle in the Madura Dist.

Under the provisions of Sects 4 and 5 Act IV of 1871 (the Madras Local Funds Act) the Govr in Council hereby appoints Mr H T Knox, Asst Secy, Nilgiris, vice Mr H B Oriel transferred to be a Member of the Nilgiri Circle, in the Nilgiri Dist, the said officer to continue in office for three years or until his successor shall have been appointed.

Under the provisions of Sect 4, Act IV of 1871 (the Madras Local Funds Act), the Govr in Council hereby reappoints M R Ry Namuli Anna Row Garu to be a Member of the Madanapally Circle in the Cuddapah Dist the said per on to continue in office for three years or until his successor shall have been appointed.

Under the provision of Sect 7, Act III of 1871 (the Towns Improvement Act), the Govr in Council hereby appoints M W F Dorrington, Sub-Engr, in charge of the Chingleput Range, vice Mr Lowry transferred to be a Town Comr for carrying out in the town of Conjeveram, in the Chingleput Dist, the purposes of the said Act, the said officer to continue in office for three years or until his successor shall have been appointed.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

The following promotion is made subject to H M's approval :—
Madras Staff Corps.—Capt Alexander Carmey, having completed 26 years' service, to be Lt Col from the 16th Feb 1876.

The undermentioned Officers of the S C having completed five years' service a substantive Lt-Col are promoted to the rank of Col by Brevet, from the date specified, under the operation of the Royal Warrant, dated 16th Jan 1861, Clause 2, subject to H M's approval :—

Lt-Col Robert John Baker, Mad S C, 11th Feb 1876.

The undermentioned officers are permitted to proceed to Europe on furlough on private affairs :—

Capt Charles Walter Campbell, of the General List, Cavalry, Adjt, Govr's Body Guard, Madras, for one year, nine months, and twenty-nine days, under Rule IX of the Regulations of 1868.

Under instructions from the Rt Hon the Secy of State, it is notified that all Officers of the Army, not Members of the Commissariat Class, unless they hold honor ry commissions, are, when provided with passages on board H M's Indian troopships only entitled to 2nd class accomodation and messing on board.

Col A C Silver, of the Infy, is permitted to reside and draw his pay in Europe.

The following promotion is made subject to H M's approval :—
Madras Staff Corps.—Capt Richard Samuel Roberts, having completed twenty years' service, to be Maj, from the 26th Feb 1876.

The undermentioned officer has reported his return from Europe :—

Capt C G Gemmell, S C, Qrmr Sist Regt L I, Arrived at Bombay on the 19th Feby 1876.

The undermentioned officer is permitted to proceed to Europe :—

Maj H G Thomson, S C, Supt of Coorg, Mysore, on furlough, on private affairs for two years, under the Regulations of 1868, and to embark from Madras.

The Govr in Council is pleased to make the following appointments :—

Lt Col Douglas Scott, S C, to officiate as Depy QrMr-Genl during the absence of Col O'Connell on furlough, or until further orders.

Surg Maj John Robert Theobalds to be Depy Surg Genl, with rema nent rank, vice Depy Surg Genl H Young retired. Subject to H M's approval.

The undermentioned officer is permitted to proceed to Europe :—

Maj J G Bell, S C Depy Comr, 1st class, Hyderabad Assigned Dists, on furlough on private affairs for one year and six months, under the Regulations of 1868, and to embark from Madras.

TUDOR COMPANY'S ICE HOUSE.
FOR SALE TO ARRIVE,
IN LOTS TO SUIT,
100 BBLS. AMERICAN APPLES,
EX SHIP TIMORE.
N. B.—On and after arrival Ice Ship TIMORE (now due) the price of American Ice will be REDUCED to THREE QUARTER ANNA PER POUND.

DOMESTIC OCCURRENCES.

[THE CHARGE FOR NOTIFYING A DOMESTIC OCCURRENCE IS TWO RUPEES. THE ANNOUNCEMENT MUST BE AUTHENTICATED.]

BOMBAY.

BIRTH.

DREWET—February 24th, at Khandgaon, Berar, the wife of Mr. T. Drewet, of a son.

OTHER PRESIDENCIES.

BIRTH.

CLIFFORD—February 20th, at Bardhy, the wife of Captain R. M. Clifford, 16th Bengal Cavalry, of a son.

MARRIAGE.

MORRISON—MALINS—February 10th, at Barrackpore, by the Rev. A. O. Hardy, M. A., Mr. E. Morrison, to Ellen, daughter of Conductor G Malins.

All MONEY ORDERS, CHEQUES, and other Remittances sent to this office, should be made payable to the "Proprietor of the *Bombay Gazette*."

The Bombay Gazette.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1876.

THE special telegram from London which we publish this morning establishes clearly the fact that the immediate cause of Lord Northbrook's resignation was a serious difference of opinion between the Viceroy and the Secretary of State on the subject of the revision of the Indian Tariff. Lord Northbrook may no doubt have written home last autumn to say he feared the state of his health would not allow him to remain another hot season in India; but this letter did not amount to an absolute resignation of his office, and it probably would not have been acted upon, certainly not so soon, if the correspondence between the Home Government and the Government of India regarding the revision of the Tariff had not become so embittered as to compel the Viceroy, if he had any sense of self-respect left, to refuse to serve any longer under Lord Salisbury. Anything more imperious in tone than Lord Salisbury's closing despatch of November has not been written by a Secretary of State to a Viceroy of India since Lord Ellenborough made his famous attempt in 1857 to force Lord Canning to send in his resignation. The Government of India, it now appears, took the Secretary of State as well as the Indian public by surprise when it suddenly called a meeting of the Legislative Council and passed the new Tariff Act. Whatever view may be taken of the expediency of trying to govern India from England, it is clear that Lord Northbrook, who knew that the Secretary of State had given the Lancashire manufacturers a distinct promise to procure as quickly as possible the abolition of the import duties on English cotton goods, must have resolved to set Lord Salisbury at defiance before legislating for the retention of those duties; and it was natural that Lord Salisbury, on his part, should keenly resent such treatment. Lord Northbrook was, therefore, rebuked for his insubordination with a severity that must rejoice the heart of many a subordinate official in Bombay and elsewhere who has before now been visited with his Lordship's displeasure. The Secretary of State denounced the proceedings of the Government of India as almost scandalous, and the Viceroy was informed that Sir Louis Mallet would be forthwith sent out to teach him what was the right commercial policy to be adopted by an enlightened Government. These revelations show how unworthy of credit was the confident statement made by semi-official papers on the other side of India, that Sir Louis was coming out with the consent, if not even at the invitation, of the Viceroy. The object of the mission which Sir Louis undertook was to ascertain in what way the finances of India might be made to bear the loss of the income yielded by the import duties on cotton manufactures, without rendering necessary any increase of taxation. Sir Louis really came out, therefore, to reverse the policy of Lord Northbrook, and to assist on giving effect to those instructions of the Secretary of State which Lord Salisbury himself tells us he had for months vainly pressed on the attention of the Government of India. What we now know about the matter is sufficient to account for the coolness of Sir Louis Mallet's reception in India as well as for the resignation of the Viceroy.

The news that Lord Northbrook has fallen a victim to his own conscientious determination not to administer the Government of India for the immediate benefit of Manchester under the orders of the Secretary of State will make the retiring Viceroy the most popular man in this country. Anglo-Indians are even more vehement than natives in their detestation of anything that seems like working India for the gain of a set of English merchants or manufacturers; and here, as in the Colonies, we frequently see men who were thorough-going free-traders at home appear in the guise of ardent protectionists, who think it a scandalous thing that the rising industries of the country should not be guarded against the unprincipled competition of English traders. This feeling is, of course, mere prejudice. It is for the interest of the Indian consumer that protective duties on foreign goods should be abolished. The result of the practice of levying a 5 per cent. duty on those makes of English cotton cloth which can be manufactured in India is that the buyer of such cloth pays for it 5 per cent. more than he ought to pay, and that this percentage goes into the pocket of the Bombay millowner, who is quite as selfish and unamiable a creature, and as unfit a subject for sympathy and protection, as his brother millowner in Manchester. The incidence of the duty is the more grievous because it falls upon the poorest class of people in this country, who buy the coarser makes of cloth, and to whom a trifling addition to the cost of their clothing is a serious matter. It is not to the purpose to say that the salt duty is also an oppressive tax upon the poor. No doubt it is, and, if the question were one of the thorough reorganisation of our finances, the salt duty has preferential claims to attention. But no alteration of the salt tax would be felt by the people which did not reduce it by at least one-half; and we do not know any Indian financier who is prepared to face the immediate loss of half the salt revenue of six millions sterling. The proposed abolition of the protective duties on imported cotton goods is a much smaller affair. The competition of the Indian mills with Manchester is at present so limited, that the abolition of the duties within what may be called the protected limit would not cost the country more than £40,000 or £50,000. Lord Northbrook, who admits that in

SPECIAL TELEGRAMS FOR THE BOMBAY GAZETTE.

THE NEW BISHOP OF BOMBAY.

LONDON, 24TH FEB.

Dr. Louis Mylne is to be the new Bishop of Bombay. He is a tutor at Keble College and is High Church.

LORD SALISBURY ON LORD NORTHBROOK AND THE INDIAN TARIFF.

Lord Salisbury closes his tariff correspondence despatch in November last with great severity. He writes—"The urgency of the occasion did not justify the failure to inform me of your intention to legislate, or render necessary the sudden conversion of your proposals into law, a proceeding which is little less than a scandal, and should have been avoided even if you were unable to refer home for instructions for fear of information leaking out."

Lord Salisbury announces Sir Louis Mallet's mission, and considers that the duty should have been reduced with a view of its gradual abolition.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

INDIAN IMPORT DUTIES.

LONDON, 24TH FEB.

To-day, replying to a deputation of merchants and others whose interests lie in the cotton districts, the Marquis of Salisbury said that the Indian Government for months past had been instructed to prepare the way for a gradual abolition of the present import duties on manufactured cotton goods and yarns, and also to fix a period for their final entire abolition. If the finances of India were fortunate, he hoped that the object which the deputation had in view would be speedily attained. The Marquis said he was not prepared to recommend a new tax for India.

THE FRENCH MINISTRY.

PARIS, 24TH FEB.

The resignation of M. Buffet having been accepted, he will be succeeded in the Ministry by M. Dufaure, the Minister of Justice. In other respects the Cabinet remains unchanged.

DEFEAT OF THE ABYSSINIANS.

CAIRO, 24TH FEB.

Late advices from Massowah state that the Egyptian Army having occupied the province of Hamasin, met the forces of King John near Adowa. The result was a victory for the Egyptians. The Gallas tribes have submitted to the Khedive.

LONDON, 24TH FEB.

The Liverpool Cotton Market closed dull. Surats unchanged.

The London Cotton Market has been dull.

Fair Dhollera..... ..... 4 3/16d.

The Manchester Market has been unchanged.

4 per cent. Rupee Paper 87½

4½ per cent. do. 88

5 per cent. do. 89

Exchange on India..... 1s. 8⅝d.

3 per cent. Consols for Account.... 94⅜.

5 per cent. French Rente 1872 .... 103½.

The Bank of England Returns for the week ending yesterday show the following results :—

Reserve of Notes....£11,000,000....Inc. £375,000

Bills Discounted....£19,437,500....Inc. £ 62,500

Bullion .....£23,062,500....Inc. £250,000

STEAMER REPORT.

GALLE, 25TH FEB., 8-37 A.M.

Steamer Poonah, from Aden, arrived.

It is believed, the *Pioneer* says, that the impending vacancy in the Chief Engineership of the Indus Valley State Railway will be offered to Mr. W. Furnivall, C. E., of the Public Works Secretariat.

A special general meeting of the proprietors of the Madras Bank was held last Wednesday afternoon, when Mr. E. Barclay was elected director in the room of Mr. H. G. Prichard, deceased.

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position, and a Joint Magistrate whose time is taken up chiefly in coaching a lot of Honorary Magistrates as to how to fine one man a week in the sum of eight annas. Colonel Hapkin's advancement would give satisfaction to every one.

The Calcutta *Statesman* :—All honour to Kristodass Pal, for his brave notice of the [illegible] position in the *Patriot* of Tuesday! He deserves well of his countrymen. We wish [illegible] all our heart that India had many sons like him; but they will come, and are coming, as we write :—

"Sir Richard [illegible] care a whit for public opinion. And yet he make[illegible] professions to consult public opinion. Does he [illegible] the native community are a parcel of childr[illegible] can be deluded with sweet words or bland [illegible] are pleased with such baubles as *Bhotan* [illegible] parties, garden parties, or presidency at[illegible] or that inaugural address at this society, or [illegible] visits to this Raja or that, or kind attentions [illegible] to this man or that, and that they care not for [illegible] material and vital interests?"

The rebuke is well merited, and will tell as it deserves to tell. "We record with deep sorrow," adds the Babu, "that Sir Richard Temple has contrived to be the most unpopular man in Calcutta."

We read in the *Madras Mail* that Captain Kilgour, the Superintendent of Police, Madura, has succeeded in breaking up a notorious gang of dacoits and cattle-lifters known as the "Meyli Gang." Out of fifty persons who belonged to this gang ten only remain to be accounted for, two of whom escaped from custody. The services of a special Inspector, Mr. Paczensky, were granted by Government with excellent results, and now the real leaders of dacoity have been pertinaciously hunted down. Seventy four dacoits were convicted in 1874 and seventy more have been convicted in 1875. The total number of dacoities has decreased from forty-six in 1874 to eighteen in 1875, and out of these there have been only eight *house* dacoities in 1875 against seventeen in 1874. Captain Kilgour asked for a reward of Rupees 1,000 to be distributed amongst the Police officers concerned. Although the amount is large, the Inspector General does not think it is out of proportion to the service rendered, as it is important to give every encouragement to the laborious and difficult task of putting down this most serious crime. The Government have desired the Inspector-General of Police to convey to Captain Kilgour, Mr. Inspector Paczensky, and their subordinates the expression of the marked approval of Government of their energetic conduct, and congratulations on the success which attended their exertions. The Government readily sanction the proposed reward of Rupees 1,000 to be distributed as proposed by Captain Kilgour.

A Correspondent of the Calcutta *Statesman* writes as follows from Raepore the 16th inst. His letter is authenticated :—"Last month I was *chullaned* for the murder of his wife, a prisoner confessed the murder before the Assistant Commissioner, who held an inquiry in case, and witnesses were produced to corroborate circumstantially the statements made by [illegible] sooner himself; and on the strength of confession and corroborative proof, the Assistant Commissioner committed the unfortunate [illegible] take his trial at the Court of Sessions for [illegible]. When, behold! the murdered wife, as though [illegible] a resurrection appeared anxious and breathless before the court to pray that her husband might be spared, inasmuch as she, his murdered wife, was still alive! It must strike you and your readers, as something passing strange, that the Assistant Commissioner should have committed the man for murder without calling for proof that a murder really had been committed; for in the case under notice, some rotten old bones were made to do duty for the skeleton of the murdered wife; and I leave it to you and your readers to judge, by what peculiar power the police have succeeded in making a man commit a murder which had never been committed, and other witnesses to confirm the detail of the confession in question. The case is a significant commentary on the wisdom of the framers of the New Criminal Procedure Code, who, with real zeal to convict offenders, in opposition to the fundamental principles of the English Criminal Law, have made the accused's confession [illegible] evidence against himself."

Mr. Kristodass Pal writes as follows to Sir R. Temple's manners :—"Sir Richard Temple's manners are to have forgotten the usual amenities of life. The most influential deputation that the Indian Association waited upon on Thursday last to present [illegible] was received at the meeting of the Council by the principal ratepayer, we may say, own three-fourths of the whole most momentous stake [illegible] been naturally moved to tears by the proposed measure. [illegible] treatment they received [illegible]

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as Times writes as follows from Travancore affairs : "Severe a drought as [illegible] several years. The [illegible] and the wells are almost dry. Such a famine of [illegible] for a very long time. [illegible] through the next two or three months, no one can guess. The harvest [illegible], and the price of grain [illegible] fearfully high. Health is [illegible] though the great heat and [illegible] are perishing by the [illegible], of course, responsible for the unusual heat, [illegible] for the deficiency [illegible] part of South India [illegible] facilities for storing up [illegible] so bad a use of the [illegible] in any other country, [illegible] would be called [illegible] State," it is simply [illegible] The emptiness of [illegible] owness and tumble-[illegible] tanks, are things which [illegible] pretending to civilization, [illegible] but which, in Travancore, [illegible] all. Rumour has it that [illegible] turned to his kingdom [illegible] termination to lift his [illegible] the condition of those [illegible] of the improvements [illegible] truction of the res[illegible] was begun by [illegible]

[redacted] all the rogues [illegible] sed, have been Mo[illegible] is the turn of the Hurdni villains. These two districts have the interesting speciality of furnishing *tent* thieves. * * * You will not see the Prince at Allahabad so soon as you fondly hoped. He will not reach your apology for a capital till the 6th March at the earliest, and he will not reach Bombay till the 11th, nor leave it till the 13th. * * * We are threatened with a visit from a rogue elephant the same which, a year ago, turned Jung Bahadoor and all his army out of the jungle, by the agitation the rogue caused among Jung's elephants. The same courier from Mr. Girdlestone, who promises us this entertainment, tells us that there are two herds of wild elephants, one of ten or twelve, the other of twenty-two, which the Maharaja would gladly be allowed to hunt, I say "allowed," because these herds though close to Nepaulese are actually in British territory. Permission will of course be granted. These herds of merely wild elephants, however, concern us less than the single rogue one. If you think this uneasiness absurd, let me just repeat a story I was told this morning on the very spot where the matter it relates occurred. A few years ago, when Ramsay was laying out the road on which we stood, seven women or girls were sitting down and chatting, when an elephant was discovered by one of them charging down upon them. Two of the party, sagacious old women, squatted down quietly where they were, only making themselves as small as possible. The other five, girls from fourteen to sixteen years of age, fled in fright in different directions, and the elephant pursued first one, and then another of these. An hour afterwards, when the two old women had gone to the nearest village and summoned help to search for the poor girls, their five crushed and mangled corpses were found, one here and another there, within a radius of one or two hundred yards. A rogue elephant is probably the most malignant, the most gratuitously and unprofitably cruel beast in existence.

INDIAN NEWS-LETTER.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

POONA, 24TH FEBRUARY.

For some time past Poona has been a barren field for correspondents. Since the bustle of sham fights and reviews that succeeded the Prince's visit, the various regiments have gone their ways to their different destinations, and it has been patent to every man of observation that Poona was getting unmistakeably "slow." To correct this disasterous tendency two remedies were suggested, with the aid of which it was hoped we might successfully tide over the two or three weeks of dreary and objectless existence that must pass before life in earnest begins again at Mahableshwur. The first proposal was a subscription dance, and it was unanimously agreed to by all the public-spirited people of Poona. Ninety per cent. of them expressed their approval in such an unqualified way that they considered it quite unnecessary to prove their sincerity by at once subscribing. Nothing more has been heard of the subscription dance.

For our other entertainment we are indebted to the able and energetic Honorary Secretary of the Boat Club, under whose management a Scratch Regatta has just passed off with its usual success. Empty as the place is supposed to be, enough of candidates appeared to mann five boats for the Scratch Fours. First, however, came another and more important event, in preparation for which two sturdy crews have been for some time past assiduously displaying their "form" on the river, to the admiration and despair of their fellow-amateurs, not to speak of the professionals in the ferry boat. The junior portion of the Garrison School of Instruction, popularly known as the Infant School, are divided at present into two clans, those who hail from Winchester and Marlborough Colleges respectively. As they toiled together at the rudiments of the art of digging ditches, making baskets, and constructing impromptu bridges over muddy drains, a generous rivalry sprang up between them, which resulted in the first race of this evening. The following are the names of the Infant crews, infantile only in name.

Winchester Crew.	st. lbs.	Marlborough Crew.	st. lbs.
E. C. L. Walter.....	9 1	A. B. Fenton	9 10
H. Greenfield	10	W. W. Ward	10 8
J. Daly	11 5	J. R. C. Domvile	10 5
Stroke C.F.S. Alban...	11 6	Stroke—T. E. Stephenson	11 1
Cox—G. Poignand.....	9 9	Cox.— G.F. Pinkney	8 7

Within half an hour of the appointed time they started; and soon they came in sight, up near the island, the spray rising in clouds under their powerful strokes. *Par nobile fratrum* they were; but eventually the Marlborough boat drew ahead and won by more than a clear length, to the immortal honour and glory of their college. The following crews started for the first heat of the Scratch Fours. Distance half a mile; round buoys.

1. Walter	1. Joyner	1. Greenfield
2. Kerr	2. Stevenson	2. Daly
3 Ingefield	3. Thomas	3. Stephenson
St.—Poignand	St.—Alban	St.—Allen

Allen's crew were heavier and started pretty well; but they stopped on the way to collect crustaceans. A remarkably large specimen was procured, but the race was lost. For the next heat the names on the programme were :—

1. Walter	1. Joyner	1. Greenfield
2. Harrison	2. Stevenson	2. Domvile
3. Hamilton	3. Thomas	3. Stephenson
St.—Green	St.—Alban	St.—Whiting

One member of the second crew was not forthcoming, and Mr. Joyner had to procure a substitute and take stroke himself. A powerful stroke his was too, sending his boat ahead from the very start. But his fair cox was evidently of the persuasion that a curve is the line of beauty, and indulging too freely in such lines, she nearly allowed Col. Green to take the race from her. This caused a pretty close struggle at the end, but a final spurt brought Joyner in winner by three-quarters of a length. Two of his crew, however, had rowed for the second time, and they were ill-prepared for the final heat.

A "walk over" was proposed to Poignand's crew, but they had grown high-minded under too much prosperity, and Mr. Joyner apparently was provoked to try issues with them. It ended in a very signal defeat for Poignand, and Mr. Joyner's "damsel errant," after all her meanderings, carried of the gold bracelet. No doubt he and his crew are now drinking her health in the pewters they won.

The 66th Regiment have just arrived after a three weeks March from Belgaum. They take the place of the 7th Fusiliers which lately left us.

Not much else is going on. Small-pox, though not so bad as it seems to be in Bombay, is prevalent enough, both in the city and in the camp. The vaccinators have their hands full, and I believe that some young ladies even have so far forgotten themselves as to sacrifice their success at the coming dance to paltry considerations of health and safety.

The magistrates too have been pretty busy with cases of murder, robbery, kidnapping and forgery. One of our local papers lately charged the City Magistrate himself with being implicated in a forgery; but the responsibility of that crime lies, I believe, principally on the Educational Department, or whatever body it was under whose auspices the staff of the journal in question first imbibed the principles of English grammar. The peaceable and law-abiding portion of the community are more excited about the Kurrade water case, which is at present going through the usual course of adjournments in the court of the Cantonment Magistrate. For a quarter of a century the camp has drawn its water supply principally from the bund water-works built by the late Sir Jamsetjee Jeejeebhoy. Our paternal Government, however, having recently eclipsed that work by a scheme destined to make "the great unwashed" a thing of the past in all the country between this and Sholapore, hastened to manifest its benevolent intentions by stopping the bund water and supplying Sir Jamsetjee's fountains from its own pipes. But lest the unthinking masses should overlook the advantage of this change, they only grumbled for a time; but at last the matter was brought to an issue by [illegible] agitation between an irrigation officer and a [illegible]'s bheesty, and now all who have not [illegible] laid on in their compounds are eagerly waiting [illegible] decision which ought to be known to-morrow. [illegible]ve given you the camp view of the question: no [illegible]bt the Irrigation Department have also their way [illegible]ooking at it. Having a pipe of my own I view [illegible]matter with an impartial eye, and as I conceive [illegible]Sassoon's dhobee, and now all who have not [illegible] with the very stinted watering of the roads [illegible]his dusty weather, I have not the least doubt [illegible] are in the wrong.

MARAVILLA COCOA.—Taylor Brothers, London, having the exclusive supply of this unrivalled Cocoa, invite comparison with any other Cocoa for Purity—fine Aroma—Nutritive and Sustaining Power. One trial will establish it as a favourite Beverage for breakfast, luncheon, and soothing Refreshment after a late evening.

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"QUERY."

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

Sir,—Will any of your numerous up-country readers inform me on the following point, viz :—Why do Government telegraph offices up-country charge the double rate for a telegram after sun-set? This, I am told, is not done in Bombay.

Feb. 24. JUNGLEWALLA.

*** The rule is the same in Bombay as in the Mofussil; from 6 P.M. to 6 A.M. the charge for private messages is double.—Ed. *B. G.*

TEACHING YOUR GRAND-MOTHER, &c.,

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

Sir,—I have been following our dear old Governor round by Bheejapore, and that (*Vanity Fair*) "ruffian" Lee-Warner, I believe intentionally, left me asleep in my tub at the Sholapore platform. (By the way, I wish I had the *Vanity Fair* writer in my tub, *I'd mash him.*) I narrowly escaped being tapped at the canteen as commissariat porter. I could not have been more sour when I found I had 24 hours to wait for another train "up." On arrving I found ten days' *Bombay Gazettes*. (By the way Grattan Geary does not send me the *Times of India* now. Has he made his own and "Yorick's" and the proprietor's fortunes, or what is it?) The first thing was to be vaccinated. *I* was *vaccinated*. Weir did it. He told me, however, that the usual operation now-a-days was "assination." No offence meant I assure you—ask Weir. I understand that several of the Town Council, all the Corporation, and some of the members of the Government have already been "assinated" by Dr. Blaney from some healthy specimens of the wild donkey of the Runn of Cutch! Our talented and energetic townsman seems to have discovered, while following up Darwin's theories that there is a close affinity between that animal and the ordinary Indian red-tape-bred official. All honor to this indefatigable citizen, who surely will hereafter obtain a statue * les oreilles pendantes*. But to the point. But for Lee-Warner I should long since have had my growlat Whitworth's Irrelevant Theory, or whatever the title may be. I should have said that his critic (incomparably the abler and more logical of the two) had vainly expended energy in crushing a *butterfly* on a wheel. The man Whitworth, however, clearly *has* brains, and I am concerned to see that he is misusing them. I should have been amused, perhaps touched, by his cackle of delight (make his sex and the metaphor fit how you please, I haven't time to do so) over the egg he has laid, especially as it has been gathered by the "auld Henwives" into the Secretariat—a "douce" place to sit in—where (parenthetically) they addle many eggs; but his cock-(or hen)-a-doodle-doo about Fitzjames Stephens reminds me most indecorously of the valorious exploits of the youth teaching his old grandmother (Fitzjames aforesaid) and other infatuated old women, how to suck eggs. His whole theory (God save the mark!) appears to amount in value just to this: that while the ordinarily accepted way of eating an egg is to cut off the obtuse end, you *can* extract the contents (with a smaller spoon) by the other end. Who doubts it? Who cares? *Cui bono?* I echo one of your correspondents and say, that, if instead of presenting the public with legal nuts to crack, young civilians will try to learn the people and their wants with a view to remedying them, they will do more good to themselves and to the country than by any number of theoretical, relevant or irrelevant.—Yours, &c.,

Bombay, 25th February. DIOGENES.

BOMBAY.

The Sassoon Dock.—The Austro-Hungarian Lloyd's s.s. Mars left the dock on Tuesday night, and the s.s. Bengal steamed in on Thursday night at 11 o'clock.

The Zoroastrian Theatrical Club.—We are requested to draw attention to an advertisement elsewhere, from which it will be observed that the amateurs of the abovementioned native dramatic company reproduce to-night their very popular play entitled "Jalam Jore," to be followed by a farce. The performance will be given at the old Victoria Theatre, and is for the special behoof of families.

Assault.—Yesterday, at the Girgaum Police Court, Framjee Hormusjee and Jamsetjee Framjee were charged before Mr. Dosabhoy Framjee with assaulting a Parsee woman, named Soonabai, on the night of the 24th instant. The prosecutrix being laid up in hospital, the case was postponed for hearing to the 28th instant on the application of Mr. Rustomjee Merwanjee, pleader, who appeared on behalf of the prosecution.

Fatal Accident.—A Coroner's inquest was held yesterday, at Old Hannooman Lane, on view of the body of Lalbai, a Hindoo woman, aged eighty-five years, who expired from the effects of an injury she had received on the 13th instant. Upon the evidence adduced, the following verdict was returned by the jury :—"That the death of the deceased was caused by tetanus, consequent on injuries received by her having been accidentally run over by a shigram."

The Theft of Valuable Diamonds.—This case was resumed yesterday at the Fort Police Court, before Mr. C. P. Cooper, in which Topundass Oodoomull, the other accomplice, who was also committed and charged with the theft of the three diamonds, valued at Rs. 1,000, belonging to Sir Charles Forbes, Bart., and Company, Mr. Hore (of Messrs. Remington, Hore, and Lyall) appeared to conduct the case for the prosecution. The Magistrate, after taking some further evidence for the prosecution, adjourned the further hearing of the case to Wednesday, the 8th proximo.

The Begum of Bhopal's Case.—Yesterday, at the High Court, as the case of the Begum of Bhopal against the G. I. P. Railway Company was about to be called on, the Hon. Mr. Scoble asked to allow it to be adjourned until Monday, when Mr. Hart would put in some documents and Mr. Latham would reply on the evidence called for the defendants. His Lordship said he would adjourn it to any day to suit the convenience of counsel. Mr. Latham said the translations were not yet ready, and therefore asked his Lordship to adjourn it until they were. The case was adjourned accordingly.

The Indecent Assault.—Yesterday, at the Fort Police Court, this case was called on for hearing before Mr. C. P. Cooper, in which a Parsee, named Nusserwanjee Ruttonjee, stands charged with assaulting and using criminal force against the person of Goolbai, a Parsee girl, with intent to outrage her modesty. Mr. Prescot (of Messrs. Prescot and Winter) conducted the case for the prosecution, and Mr. Ardaseer Byramjee Kapadia appeared for the defence. The case was heard in chambers, where the depositions of the girl Goolbai and Dr. C. F. Khory were taken. The proceedings are unfit for publication. The case stands adjourned for further hearing to this day.

An Attempted Fraud.—At the Fort Police Court yesterday, before Mr. C. P. Cooper, at the adjourned hearing of the case, the Acting Commissioner of Customs *versus* Gober Nagjee, in which the accused was charged with making a false declaration in a Custom House document in contravention of section 216 of Act V. of 1863. The case was dismissed and the prisoner discharged. The prosecution failed to substantiate the charge, which was that the accused had undervalued twenty-five bags of beetle-nut shipped on board a native craft, named the Luxmee Pursad. Mr. Winter (of Messrs. Prescot and Winter) appeared for the defence and a Customs clerk watched the case for the prosecution.

The Elphinstone Theatre.—From a notice in our advertising columns it will be seen that the members of the Parsee Elphinstone Dramatic Club give a unique performance to-night at their new theatre, appropriately styled after the name of the club, "the Elphinstone Theatre." The performance is to be a combination of comedy, farce, and opera, under which category the pieces entitled "Feroze and Perichar," "A Silent Woman," "The Village Lawyer," and the fairy opera of "Indar Sabha" will be produced. The programme is sufficiently attractive to suit different tastes; and in the hands of the experienced actors who compose the club, we have no doubt it would be faithfully carried out.

The Mercantile Marine Regatta Ball.—"Sorrow," says Shakespeare, "ends not when it seemeth done," and the same remark is happily true of many a pleasure. The Mercantile Marine Regatta on Wednesday last wound up with the capture of the duck at dusk, but there was very engaging occupation later in the evening. The "skippers" who got up the Regatta, not content with providing that very agreeable break to Bombay monotony, had made arrangements for prolonging the fun by giving a Ball on board the Flagship H. M.'s S. Semiramis. The steam launch plying incessantly between the Apollo Bunder and the Semiramis had enough to do to convey all the guests on board by half-past nine o'clock, at which hour dancing began. There was a good band in attendance and the usual dances on the programme. Affectation and stuckuppishness were conspicuous by their absence, and in their stead the utmost goodheartedness and good humour prevailed; and no one, we are sure, enjoyed themselves the less that stingy husbands and parsimonious papas would not have to fork out for new dresses for the occasion. Our hosts worked hard to please, and their irresistible sailor-like frankness and geniality rendered their endeavours a perfect success. An excellent supper was followed by several toasts—among them "The Queen," "The Ladies," "Captain Brebner," "Our Hosts," well represented by Captain Dawson of the Morayshire—which were enthusiastically received. After supper dancing was resumed for a couple of hours. Captain Powles, of the Prince Oscar, ably discharged the duties of master of ceremonies. About 4 o'clock, a Scotch reel, followed by the singing of "Auld Lang Syne," brought a very pleasant night to a close.

Stabbing.—We are very sorry to hear that Mr. Edington, late Permanent Way Inspector on the G.I.P.R., stabbed his wife through the face and throat while travelling by rail by the up Dadhuipore mail train on Tuesday last. He was arrested by the Police at the Callian station, and the wife was sent at once for medical treatment to the civil hospital at Tanna, where she lies in a precarious state. The husband has been safely lodged in the Tanna Jail awaiting trial.—*Deccan Herald*, Feb. 25.

Mahableshwar.—We hear from Mahableshwar that several arrivals have taken place during this week. A great deal of kit has, moreover, arrived, showing that the owners are not far off. The hills are lovely, the air cool, but not so harsh as in Poona. There is a softness in the air at the hills which, combined with the coolness, is very health-giving to those who have been worn-out in the plains. The trees and wild flowers with the ferns are in richest luxuriance all over the hill.—*Id.*

The Money Parcel Theft on the G. I. P. Railway.—The theft on the 1st December last of the parcel containing about Rs. 6,000 from the Railway was against the Railway Magistrate yesterday. It seems to be a complicated case. The complications have been caused by the city police having taken up the case and brought it before its Magistrate as one of receiving stolen property while an investigation was going on by the Railway police into the theft of this parcel. The case will be disposed of to-morrow.—*Id.*

Chinto Again.—The case for the final disposal of the suspended head overseer comes off to-morrow before the special general meeting of the Poona City Municipality. The report made by Mr. Macpherson, C. S., and Captain Fortman, will be read, and the judgment will be given. The report says that they *cannot say* whether *fraud has been committed or not by the overseer*. Now we are quite certain that the point which is to be argued should and must be weighed in a manner befitting the name of the Commissioners, and trust they will enquire into the matter calmly and judiciously. It is not the thing to condemn a man for a different offence from that with which he is charged. The question for consideration is simply this: Did Chinto commit this fraud? No doubt in the fraud of about 46 Rupees there must have been partners and sharers, as such a fraud could not well be perpetrated by one. We trust due consideration will be given by such and all the members before voting. It is very easy to vote without consideration; but what will be the fruits of such voting.—*Id.*

Miss Carpenter at Ahmedabad.—On Tuesday last Miss Carpenter delivered a very interesting address to a large audience at the Hemabhai Institute, explaining the objects of the National Indian Association of England, the desirability of forming a local branch of it in every town of India, and the good the Association was doing to India and her children in various ways. Next she gave an account of her travels. We hear that some of the leading members of the community presented her some token of their gratitude in the shape of a pretty box, and they are contemplating to send some handsome product of Ahmedabad to Princess Alice in acknowledgment of her kindness. The Female Training College has made a costly and beautiful cushion for Her Majesty the Queen, of which Miss Carpenter will be the bearer. On Wednesday, Miss Carpenter visited the Jail in the morning and formed a local committee of the N. I. Association in the afternoon. She left on Thursday morning for Baroda.—*The Hitetchu.*

Attempted Suicide.—A European, who resigned his appointment on the Indus Valley Railway Works, meditated suicide the other day by attempting to throw himself into the river at Sehwan; the attempt was frustrated through the timely interference of some boatmen, who reported the matter to the Magistrate; that official proceeded to the spot and sent the would-be suicide to the hospital.—*Sind News.*

Suicide in Kurrachee Jail.—One of the convicts in the Kurrachee Jail condemned to death for the murder of an old woman at Tatta, whom they also robbed, strangled himself yesterday morning between 4 and 6 o'clock, and thus robbed the gallows of its due. The man was to have been executed this morning. It appears that he was awake until 3 o'clock, having been engaged in conversation with the darogah keeping watch over his cell. At the hour mentioned he said he felt tired and would go to rest; the darogah thinking the man had gone to sleep took no further notice of him; the man, however, occupied himself in twisting a sort of rope out of the blanket or ormblee allowed him; one end of the rope he tied to a hook which at one time formed a support to a door attached to the water closet in the cell, but which water closet has no door to it now; having applied the noose to his neck he pulled away until he was strangled. During the process the rope broke near the hook, but not in time to prevent the man accomplishing his object.—*Id.*

FIRST CRIMINAL SESSIONS.

SEVENTEENTH DAY, FRIDAY, 25TH FEBRUARY.

(Before the Hon. Sir Chas. Sargent.)

AN OFFSHOOT OF THE AHMEDABAD CONSPIRACY CASE.

The trial of this case was resumed before his Lordship and the same Special Jury.

Doongersey Narayen and nine other prisoners were charged under several counts—Dungersey Narayen with preferring false charges against a man named Abdool Raymon, and his partner Ismael Set; with fabricating false evidence; and with intentionally giving false evidence in judicial proceedings; and all the other prisoners with abetting him in the commission of the offence. Ramnarayen Rampursad and Cooverjee Jetha, two of the other prisoners, were also separately charged with intentionally giving false evidence. All the prisoners, appeared with the exception of three, who had absconded.

Mr. Purcell and Mr. Inverarity were counsel for the prosecution; Mr. Marriott represented the first prisoner; Mr. Branson and Mr. Lang appeared for the fifth; and Mr. Mayhew and Mr. B. M. Wagle defended five others.

Several witnesses for the defence were examined during the day; and the case was further adjourned until this morning.

THE SINCLAIR FUND.

The following sums have been paid into the Bank of Bombay to the credit of the Sinclair Fund since the last notice :—

Amount already received ...	Rs.	820
Dinshaw Manockjee Petit, Esq....	,,	100
Mr. Justice Green.....	,,	50
T. F. Punnett, Esq.....	,,	50
F. Mathew, Esq.....	,,	50
A Pupil of Dr. Sinclair.....	,,	10

FLOWER SHOW.

The following additional sums have been received on account of the Flower Show :—

Amount previously acknowledged.....	Rs.	437
H E the Governor.....	,,	50
Capt Jervoise	,,	10
W Lee-Warner, Esq.....	,,	10
Dr. Close.....	,,	10
Rear-Admiral A J Macdonald	,,	10
Dinshaw Maneckjee Petit, Esq.....	,,	50
The Hon'ble James Gibbs	,,	30
Warre Prescot, Esq	,,	10
Cursetjee Eduljee Jeweller, Esq.....	,,	5
Dossbhoy Framjee, Esq	,,	10
W. Loudon, Esq.....	,,	10
Capt. Babington	,,	5
M. Pequardin, Esq	,,	5
Sorabjee Shapoorjee Bengali, Esq	,,	50
Total Rupees		707

JOSEPH ANDERSON,
SUKHARAM ARJOON,
Secretaries & Treasurers.

Bombay, 25th February.

A DESTRUCTIVE FIRE IN THE NATIVE TOWN.

Yesterday afternoon, about 3 o'clock, a disastrous fire broke out in a house situated in 2nd Don Tar Street near the Zacria Musid, Mandvie, said to have originated while the boiling process of dammer and pitch was being carried out by a Borah for the purpose of dammering the weather boards of the house. The dammer and pitch which was contained in a large iron pan became suddenly ignited, and flared up catching the weather boards and wood work of the house, and aided by a strong breeze prevailing at the time, the flames were fanned to such an extent that all the assistance rendered by the neighbours and others was of no avail. The fire spread rapidly and gutted the whole building in a very short time, and spread to a neighbouring wood depot, containing timber, bamboos, wooden poles of all descriptions, which added to the fury of the conflagration. The fire then stretched across to the opposite side of the road which is thirty feet wide, where stood another wood depot of the same description, close to a large six-storied house situated on 3rd Don Tar Street. On the side of the road where the fire first originated, it spread to a large building which was stored with kerosine oil and other Europe merchandise and then the whole conflagration presented a fearful aspect, the flames threatening to gain upon the adjoining buildings at an unpreventable rate. The residents who were quite panic-stricken are principally Mahomedans of the Memon and Khoja caste, and they seemed utterly bewildered and were at a loss what measures to take for the safety of their property; at first each one closed his shop, others again removed a portion of their most valuable property to another neighbourhood, some removed their fire-proof safes containing their treasures, and some secured their books, and the whole locality about Zacria Musjid, the Oussai Musjid and the narrow streets and lanes which run across those localities was thronged with crowds of people, labour carts, labourers and others, and everything was in a state of perfect confusion, some portions of the road were completely blocked by piles of bags of linseed and other grain, but what rendered the scene more disastrous was the short supply of water. The fire-engines, from all the fire stations and the Fire Brigade under the immediate supervision of Sir Frank Souter, the Commissioner of Police, with Mr. Edginton, the Deputy Commissioner, and a strong body of their European subordinates and native police made very strenuous efforts, but it was found impossible to subdue the flames, the cry was water, water. To keep the dense crowd that quickly collected from blocking up the roads, and to give those who were actually engaged in extinguishing the fire access to such means as were at hand kept the police fully occupied. Towards dusk the wind somewhat abated and then every endeavour was made to keep the flames from spreading; but the locality being so thickly crowded with long ranges of high buildings, five and six storeys high, and narrow streets however rendered the endeavour almost impracticable with such a short supply of water. However, the buildings on either side of the flames were constantly drenched with such water as could be procured, and property of the most inflammable nature was removed. The extent of the damages cannot be correctley ascertained; it cannot fall short of one or two lacs of rupees.

At 10 o'clock at night His Excellency Sir Philip Wodehouse, accompanied by his Private Secretary, Mr. Lee-Warner, and other Government officials visited the scene of the conflagrations and passed through the two streets—the 2nd and 3rd Don Tar Street—which were then accessible, but the flames had still hold of the six-storied building on the 3rd Don Tar Street, and a firewood depot situated on the 2nd Don Tar Street, on both of which buildings the fire-engines were at work. At midnight the scene presented a vast heap of ruins, upwards of a dozen warehouses being burnt down, only the bear walls standing. Every exertion was being made to keep the fire from spreading any further.

CONVULSIONS IN TEETHING.—None but anxious Mothers know the worry of "Teething Time," and the nursery has no more innocent help than Mrs. Johnson's Soothing Syrup, which, applied to the Infant's Gums, relieves the pain and prevents convulsions. Free from any Narcotic. None genuine without the name of "Barclay & Sons, Farringdon street, London," in on the stamp. Sold by all Chemists, at Rs. 2½ a bottle.—Agents: TARACHAND & Co., Bombay.

THE PROPOSED CHILDREN'S FETE AT THE MASONIC HALL.

We are sorry to have to announce that the commendable effort to give the children of the town a treat, such as they are not often favoured with, by means of the *fete* which was advertised to have taken place this afternoon (Feb. 26th) at the Scottish Masonic Hall, Cumballa Hill Road, has failed in consequence of the very miserable response made to the appeal of the promoters for monetary assistance. All subscriptions that have been forwarded to the Secretary, Brother H. G. Rowell, will be returned by him.

DIVINE SERVICES.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

Public Service will be held at the following places during the coming week :—

Falkland Road Hall, Byculla; Forbes Street, Fort; and at Mazagon, on Sunday, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Monday, 7-30 p.m. Thursday, 7-30 p.m.—All persons are cordially invited.

HARBOUR SERVICE.

Divine Service is held every Sunday morning at 11 o'clock on board the Semiramis.

Officers and crews of ships in the harbour are respectfully invited to attend. Chaplain—the Revd. D. J. Mackay, B. A.

THE CONCERT AT THE TOWN HALL LAST EVENING.

The Concert last evening at the Town Hall was in every respect very successful; the large room was well filled; the programme contained excellent selections which were capitally rendered, and every one seemed to be gratified. These social gatherings at the Town Hall, as they may justly be regarded, not only bring out the musical talent and attainments which would otherwise be confined within narrower limits, but they tend to permanently promote the harmony they elicit on these occasions, and no better proof of this could be produced than the existence of the Glee Society, which certainly was a very happy thought of those who suggested its formation. Last evening the strength of the society was reduced by the unavoidable absence of nine of the ladies' voices, but though the effect was necessarily weakened in consequence, the power and charm that a well organised band of singers possess were amply displayed, and the desire to again listen to them was generally felt. The event of the evening was the two solos on the piano by a lady who played for the first time at these Concerts. A very great accession to these popular entertainments has been happily secured, we trust; for those who heard the selections from Lucrezia Borgia and especially Beethoven's Sonata Pathetique will gratefully anticipate similar pleasure on a future occasion. We need not do more than mention the fine contralto voice which has so often before delighted all hearers. The baritone sol

put through their whole Municipal work, and might hope to go on afterwards very smoothly and comfortably, and be beyond the need of loans. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. Pedder said perhaps he might be allowed slightly to extend Mr. Dadabhoy's observations. The Corporation first asked the Government for certain loans, at 4 per cent. to be repaid by 50 equal annual instalments. The Government had declined to accede to their request, and had given them a loan at 4½ per cent. to be repaid in 30 years, by equal annual instalments. The difference to us therefore now is that we have to pay a very few thousand rupees more a year, and we have the advantage of liquidating the loan in 30 years from the present time instead of 50. But the question now before the Corporation is whether they should accept the Government of India's terms. The Town Council determined, quite wisely he thought, to accept them, but, at the same time, as Mr. Dadabhoy pointed out, they undertook considerable drainage works and had to enlarge the water works beyond Tulsi, then they would require some further loan from the Government of India, and that loan, if they repaid it in 30 years and did not extend it to 50 years, would create an additional burden—not a great one, but still a considerable one—on the present generation. It had been determined to ask the Government of India to leave the question open, so that if the Corporation wanted further funds, the Government might not be debarred by their own legislation from extending the period of the loan from 30 to 50 years. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. Nowrojee Furdoonjee asked if the Municipal Commissioner would be good enough to explain with reference to the 6 lacs loan, the end, object, and scope of that proceeding. He and several other new members of the Corporation knew nothing about it.

Mr. Pedder said he should be happy to give as brief an explanation as he could. The Corporation were already aware that under the head of drainage, there were two points to be considered—the sewerage proper, or the removal of house refuse, water and substances from privies and so on, and also the surface drainage, or the removal of the storm water, which fell on the island by rain. The large question of sewerage, the Corporation were not yet prepared to take up for many reasons, but it had very long been acknowledged that the improvement of the surface drainage was a matter calling for immediate attention. The whole question of surface drainage, independently of sewerage, was very carefully considered by Major Tulloch, who laid down, in the rough a scheme which he (Mr. Pedder) had never yet in any way seen criticised. What he proposed was, in short, the enlargement of the openings of various sluices by which the storm water was discharged into the sea and the making of channels and other works that might be necessary to drain the storm water from the low lying and swampy parts of the island to those sluices. Mr. Walton had drawn out a scheme in accordance with Major Tulloch's rough draft, which was a very simple one, and the cost of carrying out which would be something under six lacs of rupees. He (Mr. Pedder) thought there could not be the slightest doubt that the improvement would be a most advantageous one. (Hear, hear.)

Dr. Blaney—There will be no more floods in Khetwaddy. (Laughter.)

Dr. Nowrojee Furdoonjee said it appeared to him that they proposed to lay out 6 lacs of rupees altogether independently of the drainage scheme which was hanging over the Municipality, and when the great scheme was carried out the works for which this money was spent would be of no use.

Mr. Pedder explained that the two things were entirely separate, and that the sewerage scheme would not interfere with the present scheme at all.

Mr. Nowrojee Furdoonjee—Well, it was only my ignorance of the scheme (hear, hear,) which induced me to trouble the Corporation; but I think the papers connected with the proposition ought to have been printed and supplied to the new members. Mr. Fordoonjee added that he hoped the latter portion of the resolution was worded so that the Corporation did not pledge themselves absolutely to a further and larger extension of the water-works. (Laughter.)

The Chairman—You must remember the first resolution which we have just passed.

Mr. Nowrojee Furdoonjee—Well, I think if after a fair trial the Corporation and the public find they have enough of water for their purposes, it will not be necessary to extend the water works further. (Laughter, and cries of "hear, hear," and "certainly not.")

Captain Henry said he thought if Mr. Fordoonjee would refer to the latter part of the resolution which had been passed a few minutes before he would see that altogether it met the objection he had raised.

The latter portion, of the first resolution was then reread, and Mr. Fordoonjee expressed himself satisfied.

A Parsee member said with reference to the Tulsi water-works, he thought it right to call the attention of the Corporation to some remarks which had appeared in a Bombay Vernacular papers that morning with reference to the proposed reservoir at Malabar Hill, and its proximity to the Parsee Towers of Silence. He was informed that Mr. Nanabhoy Byramjee Jejeebhoy had addressed a letter to the Chairman of the Town Council on the question. If an explanation was given now, a misunderstanding on the part of some portions of the public might be avoided.

The letter of Mr. Nanabhoy Byramjee is as follows :—

Bombay, 23rd February 1876.

H. W. Barrow, Esq., Secretary Town Council, and Clerk Municipal Corporation.

Sir,—Since returning from the Town Council meeting yesterday it has occurred to me that the proposed site on Malabar Hill for the service reservoir in connection with our water-works might at any time be objected to by reason of its being in too close a proximity to the Parsee Towers of Silence grounds. Personally speaking I must confess that I see no reasonable objection to the proposed site, but I think I shall show that difficulties may hereafter arise from ill-feeling, credulity, ignorance or prejudice, unless the site is altered or the water is protected from special causes of contamination. But such objections as may arise so well succeed in creating alarm and ill-feeling as will be in causing unnecessary annoyance and expense to individuals and the public, that I wish to guard against any possible danger or any serious difficulty arising hereafter. The Towers of Silence have, it is an established fact, hitherto proved quite harmless to the city, and no just cause of complaint against their existence or their present situation has as yet arisen on the score of sanitary or other similar grounds, but I am afraid, as soon as the Reservoir would be brought into the intended use, a rumour might be circulated that a vulture during its flight from the Towers across the Reservoir had dropped a fragment of human flesh into the water, or that a similar bird was seen sitting on the edge of the basin and fouling its contents with some remains of a corpse picked up from the neighbouring Towers which it had carried there, the state of public feeling in the event of such a rumour being as obviously circulated can be better imagined than described.

Then, whenever the water passing through the Reservoir would be supposed to have become unwholesome, efforts would be made, by various devices to create a belief attributing such unwholesomeness, partially at least, to the close vicinity of the basin to the Towers of Silence. The state of public sentiment during the discussions on the subject can also be better conceived than described.

I have cited the above as some of the possible, nay, probable contingencies that would arise to give the Council and Corporation an idea of the consequences that might be in store for the Municipality, unless the Service Reservoir is either protected by being covered in or its site removed. To my mind it does not seem improbable that by means of contingencies, real or otherwise, such as I have already referred to, the public mind might be so worked up as to render imperative the stoppage of the use either of the Towers of Silence or the Service Reservoir. To those inclined to dissent from me I would point to the present position of the Municipality with reference to the service pipe for the supply of Vehar water to the shipping in our harbour and say that if proper precautions are not taken at the outset, all the outlay incurred for the Reservoir would run the risk of being so much waste. I am speaking here in the interests of water supply more especially, but I wish to protect the Parsee community's property from being at any future time charged with being the cause indirectly of a contamination of the water supply of the city, and as one of them I venture at the outset to point out what may possibly result in a serious difficulty to them and the city. I therefore suggest that the Municipal Commissioner be requested to take into further consideration the subject of the selection of the site for the Service Reservoir on the covering in of the same which, although entailing additional expense would be the only means, it seems to me unless the site is altogether altered of obviating the serious difficulty which might hereafter arise.

As I find it will be too late to circulate this letter to the Corporation in time for the meeting of Friday next, I request you will be good enough to lay it before the Commissioner and the Chairman of the Town Council at once and I have no doubt that these gentlemen will give due consideration to the suggestion I have made and do what the Commissioner thinks best.

I am sure that I shall be acquitted of any charge of wishing to delay the completion of the great water scheme now before the Corporation or in any way to increase the difficulties of the executive inasmuch as I have always done my best to assist in this important undertaking but the point which I have raised is too emergent and pressing to allow of its being passed over.—I have, &c.

Nanabhoy Byramjee Jeejeebhoy.

Mr. Pedder said he could explain the matter at once. Mr. Nanabhoy Byramjee had been good enough to inquire whether it was not possible that some objection might be made in case the reservoir was proposed to be so open one, and he (Mr. Pedder) had replied that it was proposed to be covered one.

The Chairman—I believe there is no cause for alarm in this matter whatever.

Mr. Bomanjee Pestonjee Masters, continuing his remarks, said he thought copies of Mr. Dadabhoy's letter should be supplied to the members of the Corporation. If they were not he was sure, in spite of Mr. Dadabhoy's explanation the members would be entirely in a muddle. He hoped the Municipal Commissioner would get Mr. Dadabhoy's explanation printed and have it circulated.

Mr. Pedder said he had fully explained the whole matter at great length before the Town Council, and his remarks had been printed and copies sent to the members of the Corporation. He could not say any more than he said then.

Mr. Bomanjee P. Masters—Yes, it forms part of your speech, but it is not quite so clear as Mr. Dadabhoy has explained it to us now.

Lieutenant Colonel Hancock—I'm afraid you have not read it.

Mr. Bomanjee P. Masters I admit I have not read it with sufficient attention (Laughter) I have not been able to give as much attention as I would like to the papers, bristling as they do with an array of facts and figures, Mr. Bomanjee proceeded to review Mr. Gostling's and Mr. Walton's schemes, and drawing attention to the differences between the two gentlemen's calculations, he said if such astounding discrepancies existed between an M. D. and a mountebank they might be passed over, but when diplomated doctors differed in such a remarkable degree it was evident the life of the patient was in danger, and the only remedy was to call in a third physician.

When Mr. Bomanjee had been speaking for several minutes.

Mr. Spencer asked if he was about to propose an amendment, because if he was not he was out of order.

Mr. Bomanjee P. Masters—I am going to propose something, Sir, but I wish to make a few remarks before putting the proposition. Mr. Bomanjee then continued his remarks, in the course of which he said Mr. Gostling's scheme had been referred to judges, who had pronounced it without investigation to be "claptrap," and he had been at once found guilty, hanged, drawn and quartered, and eaten by his judges,—a frightful act of cannibalism in the 19th century. (Loud Laughter.)

The Chairman at length suggested that the Corporation might be better able to appreciate Mr. Bomanjee's remarks if he would state what amendment it was his intention to move.

Mr. Bomanjee P. Masters said he was going to propose that further independent enquiries should be made. He further said that Mr. Gostling justly complained that his propositions were quietly ignored. The treatment he had received at the hands of the Town Council was unfair, not only to him, but to the rate-payers whose money they were going to spend without due inquiry. The Corporation were willing to acknowledge with thanks the efforts of the able Municipal Commissioner and Executive Engineer, and it was quite evident that they were actuated by a sincere desire to do their best for the interests of the city, according to their knowledge; but all men were fallible beings, the Pope of Rome excepted.

The Chairman—Ord-r. (Much Laughter.)

Mr Bomanjee Pestonjee Masters—And in a matter of this kind, where hundreds of thousands of pounds of the rate-payers' money were at stake, it would be better to err on the side of "over-scrupulosity" than on that of "under-scrupulosity." In conclusion, he proposed that all the schemes before the Town Council and the Corporation should be submitted to Mr Bateman for final decision.

The Chairman—Will any one second your motion?

Mr. Bomanjee—Well, that I don't know.

The Chairman—Will any gentlemen second Mr. Bomanjee's amendment?

There was no answer.

The Chairman—Then your amendment falls to the ground.

Mr. Bomanjee—Very well; let it. I speak only to the ratepayers. (Much laughter.)

The Chairman said if Mr. Bomanjee had read his (Mr. Pedder's) remarks before the Town Council, he would have seen that all the schemes had received most careful consideration (Hear, hear.)

Mr. Bomanjee—If the thing falls to the ground, what is the use of wasting time?

The Chairman then put the original motion to the meeting, and only Mr. Bomanjee voted against it

The Chairman—Carried unanimously.

Mr. Bomanjee—No, not unanimously please.

The Chairman—Very well, you are in a glorious minority of one.

THE PHANSEE TANK.

A letter was read from the Solicitors to the Corporation stating that the ownership of the Phansee Tank appeared to be vested in the Corporation.

Captain Henry moved—"That as Government have applied for the transfer to them of the Phansee Tank, and in consideration of its being required by Government for a public purpose, viz. as part of the site of the new station for the G. I. P. Railway, and as it is useless to the public as a tank, the Corporation do hereby make over the tank to Government." Captain Henry said that taking into consideration that the Corporation now held several pieces of ground, to the extent of ten times the size of the tank, from the Government, free of rent, such as the sites of the Municipal Markets, the Workshops, &c, he thought it would be only courteous for them to forego any claim they might have to the tank, and give it over to Government at once.

Mr Nanabhoy Byramjee Jeejeebhoy seconded the resolution.

Col. Hancock, in answer to a question from Mr. Bomanjee Masters, gave a similar explanation of the relative position of the Corporation and Government regarding the tank, to that he gave when the matter was formerly before the Corporation a few weeks ago.

Mr. Pherozeshs Mehta said he thought that after the explanations they had had they could not do better than make the tank over to Government. (Hear, hear.)

Dr. Blaney also thought they should not offer any opposition to Government in this matter.

Mr. P. M. Mehta suggested that it might be as well to strike out the words "and as it is useless to the public as a tank," and accordingly the words were expunged when the resolution was carried unanimously.

THE COST OF THE POLICE.

Government Resolution, No. 366, General Department, dated 28th January, 1876, was read, informing the Municipal Commissioner that Government without pledging themselves as to the future, had acceded to his request applying for their contribution towards the cost of the Police of the city for 1876-77 (applause.)

The Chairman said that was very satisfactory. The Government resolution had been published in the newspapers, and he supposed it should now be recorded.

Mr. Bomanjee Masters—I think Government should be thanked for this, and requested to continue their favours hereafter. (Laughter).

The Chairman moved that a record should be entered in the minutes to the effect that the Corporation had received the Government Resolution, and accepted it with thanks.

The Corporation then adjourned.

SEASON REPORTS.

The following Season Reports for the week ending 16th instant are published for general information :—

Kurrachee.—Rabi crops coming into ear; khariff preparations progressing. Heavy dews at night in Southern talukas. Weather getting warmer.

Shikarpur.—No change.

Hyderabad.—Weather much warmer. Crops well. River high for time of year.

Upper Sind Frontier.—Crops promising. Weather mild.

Ahmedabad.—Wheat in Parantej has suffered from frost; other crops continue well everywhere.

Surat.—Cotton picking progressing.

Kaira.—Gram reaped in some places; cotton being pick-d.

Broach.—Wheat and jowar being reaped; other crops good.

Khandesh.—Reaping of rabi crops commenced in some talukas; prospects favourable. Fever decreasing.

Nasik.—Rabi middling. Fever prevalent.

Tanna.—Rabi thriving, prospects fair, reaping commenced in Panwel taluka. Small-pox continues in Tanna.

Poona.—Rabi corps being generally reaped. Climate and public health good.

Ahmednagar, Sholapur, and Satara.—No change.

Belgaum.—No change in state of crops. A few cases of cholera still in five talukas.

Dharwar.—Estimated outturn of wheat, gram, jowári, and native cotton in Dharwar, Hubli, and Ron middling; in other talukas unfavourable. Cholera increasing; fever and cattle-disease declining.

Kanara.—Cultivation satisfactory. Cholera spreading in the eastern districts.

Kaladgi.—No change. Twenty-two deaths from cholera in Badami taluka.

Rájkot.—No change. Cholera in Morvi decreasing.

Wadhwan.—Weather moderate. Cotton picking continues.

Baroda.—Cotton picking continues. Rabi crops well.

Colabs.—(Report for the week ending 14th instant.) Crops good. Fever in Mangaon taluka.

Ratnágiri.—(Report for the week ending 8th instant) Rabi crops generally good. One death from cholera in the Dápoli taluka.

Cholera continues in Morvi and Southern Mahratta Country still prevalent.

INSOLVENT DEBTORS' COURT.

The Petitions of the several persons hereunder named and described have been presented to the Court for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors, Bombay, praying respectively for the benefit of the Act made and passed in the Eleventh Year of Victoria, Chapter XXI :—

Eduljee Burjorjee Vacha, unemployed.

Raja Canda Ghole, who lately carried on business as a tile and brick-maker in partnership with Raja Bhima Tack and Suwah Bhima Tack.

Kesoba Sewaeti and Appa Kessowseti, goldsmiths, Sewram Kessowjee, English writer.

James Kennedy, unemployed.

Sha Nathoo Vussunjee, who lately traded in Bombay under his own name, and at Bhaunagar, Barsey, and Jodhpur, by means of his Munims, as a general merchant.

Seedick Mowladina, hawker in piece goods.

Raja Bhima Tack and Suma Bhima Tack, who lately carried on business as tile and brick-makers in partnership with Raja Canda Ghole.

Cowasjee Nanabhoy Soortee, general merchant.

Muncharam Atmaram, muccadum.

Bezonjee Hormusjee Kanga, Parsee priest.

Annutchund Tarachund, share broker.

Dhacksett Cassisett and Crustnasett Cassisett, goldsmiths.

Jose Pascoal de Mello, formerly a clerk, at present unemployed.

Nana (alias Dhondoo) Crustnajee, a servant in the service of one Kessow Ragoojee, a liquor seller.

Nanabhoy Cursondass and Lallubhoy Gopaldass, the latter of whom traded in his own name, and both of whom are alleged to have traded with Vullabhoy Gopaldass, Manocklal Gopaldass, and the late Bhaedass Hurrivullubdass, under the name, firm, and style of Vullubhoy Gopaldass at Bombay, and under the name and style of Bhaidass Hurryvullubdass at Broach.

Mooljee Viram, merchant.

Rookmabaee, widow of the late Gainoo Gopal, and Marootee Gainoo, milkmen.

Radhabaee, wife of Marrootee Gainoo, milkwoman.

Bhawoodin Mahomed Ebrahim Chorgay, formerly trading as a petty hay merchant, now unemployed.

Balloo Mahadoo Hooshar, a peon in the Bombay United Spinning and Weaving Company.

Cæsar Henry Leone Jahier, lately a commission agent, now unemployed.

Hurry Hurnath, employed in the service of one Dewjee Visram.

Bhaee Ballajee, a coppersmith.

Hajee Soomar Khan Mahomed, who formerly traded on his own account, and in partnership with his brother Hajee Sallay Mahomed Khan Mahomed, and one Hajee Essoof Esauw, under the name, style, and firm of Hajee Soomar Khan Mahomed and Company, as a general merchant, and also traded in partnership with one Tyeb Shaw Mahomed, Oomer Motter, and Chandabhaee Bhaee Mooya under the name of Hajee Soomar Khan Mahomed, as a chunam merchant.

Mathias Benjamin Cohen, formerly carrying on business as a commission agent and merchant in the name of M. B. Cohen & Co., and lately carrying on business in partnership with Mirza Ally Beebani as a commission agent and a merchant in the name of Cohen & Co.

Girdhar Roopjee and Gunput Bullal, who formerly traded together in partnership as book-sellers, under the name of Gunput Bullal, now unemployed.

Peter de Suza, a clerk, temporarily employed at the Bombay Co-operative Society, and also a pensioner.

Jetha Narroo, general broker.

William Henry Hughes, an engine-driver in the G. I. P Railway Company.

Nursoo Monajee, bricklayer.

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Shipped at Lowest Export Prices.
Sole Agents for the "Wanzer" and the "Gresham" Sewing Machines for the City of London.
Foreign Produce disposed of for a Commission of 2½ per cent
Terms Liberal on behalf of viseurs. WHEATLEY & Co., Bombay
d at the Office of the *Englishman* Newspaper, Calcutta.
Rems.—Not less than 25 per cent to accompany Indents, and balance drawn for at 60-days' sight.
Parcels not exceeding fifty pounds in weight and 2 feet by 1 foot by 1 foot in size, and £20 in value, are conveyed from London to any Port Town in India and Ceylon at a uniform charge of 1s. per lb.
Special advantages to Hotel Keepers and Regimental Messes.

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The Proprietor of the "Bombay Gazette" Press having leased (among her privileges) from the Great Indian Peninsula Railway Company, and the Bombay, Baroda, and Central India Railway Company, the exclusive right of advertising at all the Railway Stations belonging to those two Companies, is prepared to contract with parties desirous of posting Notices of Advertisements on the lines.
The announcements may be in English or in any of the Native languages.
The advantages which Railway Stations present as a means of bringing intimations of all kinds before the public have been demonstrated in England by the extensive use which is made by Advertisers, of every station, great and small, along every line in the United Kingdom.
Insurance Companies, Shipping Companies, Hotel-keepers, Edition Managers, Merchants, Traders, and others who wish to press their business on the notice of the Public, all alike value the privilege of Railway Station Advertising.
There is no reason why the privilege should not be also specially valuable to Advertisers in India. Looking to the great and increasing number of Native Railway Passengers on the two trunk lines of Western India, native merchants, bankers, &c. seeing that they have the privilege of advertising in their own language, would find the publication of their announcement a Railway Stations a decided means of extending their business.
And as nearly ALL Travellers arriving in India now land at Bombay, and proceed by the G. I. P. or B. B. and C. I. Railways to their destinations, Placards exhibited at the different Stations on those lines are every day becoming more and more valuable as means of bringing the Advertisers' business to the notice of the Public
Advertisers can select the Stations, on either line, at which they wish their Placards posted, and may advertise for any period that may be agreed on. The charges have been fixed on an extremely moderate scale to encourage Advertisers to make a liberal use of the new means now offered of making announcements known to the Public.
Placards, according to the taste of Advertisers, may be printed at the "Bombay Gazette" Press.

HOCKIN'S
IMPROVED PATENT SEIDLITZ POWDER.
For immediately producing Seidlitz Water without the slightest trouble.
It differs from the Seidlitz Powders usually sold, in having all the ingredients in one bottle, is quite *taste less*, and may be taken by *persons of all ages* as a *cooling beverage, mild aperient*, or *brisk purgative*, according to dose. In all cases of *Sickness, Headache*, &c., it is found to be invaluable, as also for *Bilious attacks*; and by its general purifying and cooling effect upon the Blood, may be considered as a great preventive of the majority of the ailments of life. For these reasons it is an indispensable necessary to every family, traveller, or emigrant.
Manufactured only by
HOCKIN, WILSON & Co.,
38, Duke Street, Manchester Square, London.
AGENTS FOR BOMBAY PRESIDENCY
MESSRS. TREACHER & Co., LIMITED.

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JOSEPH GILLOTT'S
CELEBRATED
STEEL PENS.
Sold
By all Stationers
THROUGHOUT THE WORLD.

GRATEFUL—COMFORTING.
EPPS'S COCOA.
BREAKFAST.
"By a thorough knowledge of the natural laws which gov the operations of digestion and nutrition, and by a careful ap cation of the fine properties of well-selected Cocoa, Mr. Epps ha provided our breakfast tables with a delicately flavoured bever which may save us many heavy doctor's bills. It is by the ju cious use of such articles of diet that a constitution may b gradually built up until strong enough to resist every tendenc to disease. Hundreds of subtle maladies are floating around us ready to attack wherever there is a weak point. We may escape many a fatal shaft by keeping ourselves well-fortified with pure blood and a properly nourished frame."—See article in the *Civil Service Gazette.*
Made simply with boiling water or milk.
Sold in tin lined packets and in polished tins—soldered tins, ½ lb. and 1 lb., are always to be preferred for export. Each packet or tin must be labelled thus :—
JAMES EPPS & Co.,
HOMŒOPATHIC CHEMISTS,
48, Threadneedle Street, and 170, Piccadilly.
Works—Euston Road and Camden Town, London.
Makers of Epps's Glycerine Jujubes (throat irritation)

THE "TERAI" HAT,
NEW AND IMPROVED SHAPES, AND SUPERIOR QUALITY,
Retail, post free to any part of India, price 23s. 6d. the Double Hat.
The "TERAI" HAT for Ladies and Gentlemen. A SO DOUBLE-HAT for Warm Climates. Can be Folded and Pac without Damage. Especially suited for SPORTING, RIDI and TRAVELLING.
ANDRE AND CO., HATTER
127, NEW BOND STREET, LONDON.
The "TERAI HAT" consists of Two Soft Felt Wideawa with a ventilated space between the exceptional heat be tempered with entire success, being a SUN HAT, affordi UNUSUAL COMFORT and CONVENIENCE.
I am happy to be able to speak in the highest terms of "Terai Hat," for EASE, COMFORT, CONVENIENCE PACKING, AND DURABILITY. * * * The late Earl

…o rooms under 500f. a year. …him from 80f. to 90f.; and his …month. Thus he has only from …year for light, fuel, washing, …et he seldom gets into debt, the …o great. Should a sub-lieutenant …or being in debt, he loses a year's …d 1,000f. a year is deducted till he …rshal Niel was very anxious to in… …es, and to provide quarters in bar… …Boers, but very few of them would …ition to the Assembly sent round by …r of War, though the cost of messing …have been 65f., instead of 80f. or …h. The subalterns like getting away …seniors when off duty, for a French …s not understand dropping his rank …ocial intercourse with his juniors. This …to messes still continues, notwithstand… …eral de Cissey's anxiety to introduce …titution. Consequently, only in a few …giments does it exist, and even in these …ot work harmoniously.

'POOR VETERAN' writes to the *Times*:— …ns who 19 years ago held Lucknow …t hostile swarms have had the honour of …recently presented to the Prince of Wales. …would esteem it an additional favour in …nition of their past deserts if the Minister …e Queen would inform them as to the dis… …t of the spoil which in January, 1859, while …Hope Grant's troops were chasing Feroze Shah, …taken in the Begum Kotee, or Ladies' Pa…e, in the capital of Oude. An Order of the …use of Lords requiring an unreserved disclo… …e of the value and appropriation of this and …er Indian spoil was passed, on the motion of …e present Lord High Chancellor, on the 10th of …uly, 1873, but, having been somewhat transform… …d on its way to Calcutta by the official …nd officious terminology of the India Office …espatch, No. 140, which seven days afterwards …conveyed it to Lord Northbrook's address, it has …been treated as a dead letter. An Order of the House of Commons passed 12 months later has …shared the same fate. It may be ultimately de…cided, though precede… …opinions …ssy other… …the claimant troops … …not entitled to the spoil which has been kept back by the local Government, but they surely ought to know what is the amount of the property retained, and what has become of it, and whether Her Majesty, to whom it primarily belonged, has granted it to A or B. The Orders of the Lords and Commons on this subject, the former of which is nearly four years old, were not intended, I presume, to be treated with the contempt or disregard which they seem to have evoked from the officials to whom they were principally addressed.

THE resident population of the United Kingdom in the middle of 1875 is estimated at 32,737,405 that of England and Wales at 23,944,459, of Scotland at 3,495,214, and of Ireland at 5,297,732. In the United Kingdom 1,112,295 births and 726,351 deaths were registered during the year 1875; these numbers give a birth-rate of 34·0, and a death-rate of 22·2 per 1,000. The excess of births over deaths was 385,944, and 33,778 less than in the previous year. The natur… increase of population is materially affected both by immigration and emigration. Of immigration no satisfactory record exists. Board of Trade returns, however, show that during the year 131,682 emigrants of British origin left the different ports of the United Kingdom at which emigration officers are stationed. This number was 31 per cent. less than the numbers in 1874; the decline was 31 per cent. in English, 19 in Scotch, and 33 in Irish emigrants. Of the 131,682 emigrants in 1875, 80,281 left the shores of the United Kingdom for the United States, 33,310 for the Australian Colonies, 12,117 for British North America, and 5,974 for all other places. The number of emigrants from each part of the United Kingdom has recently declined, the decrease of Irish emigrants being most marked. During the year 1875 the number of Irish emigrants who left the shores of the United Kingdom was but 39,771, whereas the average number in the five preceding years was 72,381; this decrease was equal to 45 per cent. Of the 22,923 British emigrants who sailed during the quarter, 46 per cent. started for the United States, 40 per cent. for British North America, and 9 per cent. for all other places. The proportion of emigrants to the United States has recently showed a considerable decline, while that of emigrants to Au…lia has been steadily increasing.

DR. RUSSELL writing to the *Times* about the precautions taken to ensure the Prince's safety during the journey from Calcutta to Delhi, says:—"There could be no doubt, however, that what was seen at Bankipore was a very full assurance that there is quite strength enough to repress the spirit of disaffection which still persecutes Patna. The line corps of Cavalry Volunteers—lusty Britons, all well mounted—who flourished their hundred sabres in the air with loud cheers to salute the Prince as he departed, was a guarantee for a good deal of work in case of need, and there were other proofs of power close by. Mr. William Tayler, whose hard case every one commiserates, but no one remedies, was introduced to the Prince there; and some Wahabee gentlemen may have rejoiced that the man who first denounced the dangerous conspiracy to official knowledge had not been better treated. It was found necessary to "lock hp" a good many people at Patna, I believe, and it was observed that at some stations a double line of police was drawn up, and that the people were not permitted to come on the platform, or in some instances to be within a hundred yards of the line. These precautions may be requisite, but they are not, it is said, viewed with satisfaction on the part of those whose safety is made the main reason for their adoption. The same measures were taken in going through Oude, some stations being more strictly kept than others. At Benares it was certainly of the first importance to see that all dangerous people were kept out of the way of doing harm. In the holy retreats of this sacred city there are doubtless many who figured in the rising of 1857, and although the Hindoo is not rarely an assassin he is sometimes mad, and there are well-known Mahomedan fanatics in the place. It is not very easy to reconcile the Prince of Wales to these measures, which are judged needful, and those about him are obliged to counteract the frankness of his confidence in the good intentions of all the world around him. But the Prince of Wales drove in an open carriage for five miles from Benares Station to the Lieutenant Governor's camp through the crowded streets, and at Ramnagar he was in the midst of the Raja's retainers at night time, and any one might have crept into the crowds. The Natives, indeed, sometimes say, "Why does not the Prince come to us? Why should he not be our guest? It would be the greatest happiness and honour of the Rajahs and people to have him as their honoured chief in their cities and palaces." One great Maharaja was so affected when he was told that the Prince could not visit him that he solemnly declared that he would take his life in a very curious way; and so convinced was Mr. Aitchison of his sincerity in his threat to carry out his resolution, towards which he had indeed taken several ordinary steps, that he interceded and obtained a promise that … would go. The Maharaja's joy …le.

… NASSAU LEES AND THE … OMBAY GAZETTE."

…*mes of India*, Feb. 26)

…temporary the *Gazette* ever admit … its circulation at any period was … of the *Times of India*? It admitted … and though it threw back the … fiance of this open confession of … it is no longer possible to conceal … d. Twelve years hence, if the … so long, it will confess that in … as a matter of fact, was far … porariesin Western India; and … d proprietor of the *Gazette*, … not, was resorting to a *ruse* … our contemporary withdraws … prominently on Wednesday, … was about to assume the … Ie knew when he published … s not true, but he conceived … Colonel Lees, and that was … thing it. It is on the same … published yesterday, the … e manager of this paper … urpose of throwing dust … of advertisements filling … dia,"—that, in fact, the … being swindled into the … rgenous, and that "if … topen," they would … nd not the *Times of* … il, the only atom of … —the most monstrous … ever prompted a born … ple were to go about … erants" deliberately … r and his employés … rs of the former— … in his capacity of … them to be. The … this paper and … haracter of those … ey are delaying … flows with ad… … obliged to omit … been inserted … age—and the … inconvenience … hie, that our … influential … ginal source … ame who re… … by the dr… … that of … to the

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… Lytton is fortunate in … an like Colonel Coily, … retary. This officer, … England as a care… … es and a most able … been in India, but … He was first … the Cape Frontier … and subsequently … aign. After serv… …pointed Professor … at the Staff Col… …self as high a re… … e had gained some … n he went through … year passing … examinations on … rnet Wolseley to … d with the impor… … unication, and the … he various affairs … piquitous Colley," … owed his powers … to attract the … et. He accom… … ved that Colony … as Postmaster… … e and Legisla… … y now relin… … arter-Master… … dia on Lord …

INDIAN NEWS-LETTER.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

JUBBULPORE, 24TH FEB.

IN my last letter I announced the Jubbulpore Sky Races for 1876. These came off on the 22nd instant and evoked considerable interest. The horses were not generally a superior lot, but each race was very well contested. I give for the benefit of your sporting readers the programme for the occasion. The last race (Polo) was not run, and probably it will take place this evening.

JUBBULPORE SKY MEETING, 1876.

1st DAY—FEB. 22ND.

1. "Lilliputs"—Rs. 25. For all ponies 13 hands and under. 13 hands to carry 10 stone 7 lbs. Half … Rs. 5.

	st. lbs.	
Capt Cracroft's	c b p Fisherman...10	3 Owner 1
Mr Abbott's	c b p Bob 9	5 Starke 2
Ghulam Mustapha's	g b p Belle 9	12 Native 3
Mr Innes'	d b p Skittles ...10	7 Mr Jackson 4
Mr Chamberlain's	r c b p Jacob 9	1 Mr Anderson 5

2. "The Oriental Stakes"—Rs. 70. For Arabs and C. B's. Calcutta weight for class raised 4 stone. Half mile. Entrance Rs. 10.

	st. lbs.	
Capt Cracroft's	b a h Electricity ...10	7 Owner 1
Isree Persaud's	b c b h Kangaroo...11	7 Native 2
Mr Hilton's	g c b h Balaclava ...11	7 Mr Jackson 3

3. "Jubbulpore Paper Chase Cup."—Rs. 70. For all horses (Arabs 9 stone 7 lbs., C. B's 10st. 7 lbs., Walers 11st. 7 lbs.), 5 lbs. extra for a previous winner of a steeple chase. About 2 miles. G. R. Entrance Rs. 10.

	st. lbs.	
Mr Anderson's	b r h Forsyth 9	7 Owner 1
Miss Pigg's	b w m Stella 11	7 Lt Browne 2
Mr Mackay's	b c b g Rob Roy..... 10	7 Owner 3
Capt Joller's	g c b p Jorrocks..... 10	7 Lt Chamberlain 4

4. "Polo Race"—Rs. 25. Ball to be taken round posts. ¼ mile. C. W. Pony and rider to pass through the goal with the ball. No pony except those regularly ridden at Polo at Jubbulpore and passed by the Secretary of Polo Club qualified. Fee Rs. 5.

Mr Abbott's	c b p Bob .....
Mr Anderson's	b p Jack .....
Lieut Brown's	b c b p Blarney .....
Lieut Chamberlain's	b c b p Shrimp .....

Captain Cracroft won the first two races. He nearly broke his neck, however, about the conclusion of the first race. Through some cause or other he got a tremendous spill near the winning post, but he rallied almost immediately and went in for the subsequent competitions. Mr. Anderson won the third race.

Indications that India will soon lose the genial presence of the Prince of Wales are coming before us. "Coming events cast their shadows before" sang the poet. A few nights ago an elephant belonging to H. R. H. passed through from Lucknow towards Bombay and we understand that a silver howdah with other baggage belonging to the same august personage will take the same route to-morrow.

The local authorities are taking steps to have the children of Jubbulpore properly vaccinated. We saw two operators recently calling upon European residences with a recommendatory note. It is a question whether this useful step should not have been thought of earlier in the season. Probably the recent outbreak of the small-pox in your city has filled our local Esculapians with a wholesome dread, and thus good has sprung out of evil.

Although the hot weather will soon be upon us in all its intensity, we have nothing as yet to murmur about. The nights are pleasant under a blanket and the mornings are tolerably chill. In the midday hours we have the usual winds, which, however, are not fiery. Jubbulpore would be a remarkably pleasant place—and it is really a pretty station—were the roads not so white. These appear to me to be a serious drawback to the pedestrian. Old residents are used to the inconvenience arising from the great glare they cause, but to a new comer they are intolerable. There is one thing that … at present upon the Municipality, … politic, … antly kept clean and free from falling leaves, &c.

While on the subject of the Municipality it may be as well to invite attention to one or two weak points in the working. It is a constant subject for ridicule to see how inefficiently the lighting of the streets is carried out. At the cross roads there are three and more lanterns grouped together, but rarely is more than one burning, giving enough light to make darkness visible. It would be a great improvement to have these lanterns supplied with kerosine oil, for just now the display is a mockery.

Closely related to the bad lighting and the dark streets, is the matter of furious riding. A few nights ago I was about to turn a corner, when I was startled by the sharp quick clatter of horses racing. The night was too dark for me to know what way the riders were taking, and it was Providential they did not come my way, encumbered, as my party was, with a delicate lady.

BOMBAY.

GOVERNMENT WORKHOUSE.—There were twenty-seven European vagrants in the Government Workhouse yesterday.

A VAGRANT.—A European, named William Jones, was on Saturday declared a vagrant by Mr. C. P. Cooper, at the Fort Police Court, and ordered to be sent to the Government Workhouse.

CRUELTY TO ANIMALS.—A hack buggy driver, named Hurgovind Govind, was fined Rs. 5 on Saturday at the Girgaum Police Court, by Mr. Dosabhoy Framjee, for cruelly torturing his horse.

ASSAULT.—On Saturday, at the Girgaum Police Court, Mahomed Esan was fined Rs. 10 by Mr. Dosabhoy Framjee, for assaulting Sullieman Shaik Meeah on the 17th instant at a coffeeshop on the Obelisk Road.

FALL OF A WALL.—On last Saturday afternoon the east wall of a house with an upper-storey, situated at Chunam Kiln Street, suddenly fell down. Fortunately no persons were injured. The house belongs to Hajee Ismael Gazee.

A BREACH OF THE BOAT LICENCE.—Two boatmen, named Laximon Dajee and Gungajee Gopal, were on Saturday fined Rs. 5 each by Mr. C. P. Cooper, for carrying a greater number of passengers in their boats than they are licensed to carry.

THE LATE DR. WILSON.—At the meeting of the Bethune Society, to be held on Friday evening last, at the Theatre of the Medical College, Calcutta, a lecture was to be delivered by the Rev. Lal Behari De "On the late D… Wilson of Bombay."

LOSS OF A WATCH.—A Hindoo merchant, named Shivdyall Assukdass, has reported to the police that on the night of the fire, at Don Tar Street, a silver watch … Jones No. 17,242, valued … was taken from his pocket. Enquiries by the police are in progress.

H. M.'s HOUSE OF CORRECTION.—There were in all 312 prisoners in H. M.'s House of Correction yesterday. Of these 106 prisoners were under sentences by the High Court, 171 by the Magistrates of Police, 1 by the Court of Petty Sessions, 28 by military courts-martial, and 6 by naval courts-martial. Of the prisoners 259 were natives and the remaining 53 Europeans.

A CRICKET MATCH.—There was a cricket match played on Saturday at 2-30 P.M. on the Union Ground, between the Imperial and *Multum-in-Parvo* Cricket Clubs. It ended in favour of the latter, who beat the Imperialites by 53 runs in the 1st innings. The second innings was not played because of some disagreement with the Imperialites.

H. M.'s COMMON JAIL.—There were in all 318 prisoners in H. M.'s Common Jail yesterday. On the criminal side there were 259 prisoners, including 18 women, of whom 17 were non-labour prisoners and 242 for hard labour. On the civil side there were 59 prisoners including 3 women. Of these latter 18 prisoners were under warrants from the High Court, and 41 from the Small Causes Court.

A BOAT RACE.—On Saturday, at 7-30 A.M., there was a four-oared rowing match held between the VI. Standard and VI I. Standard boys of the John Connon High School. It was decided in favour of the VI. Standard, who beat the VIII. Standardites by about 25 yards. *Course*—From the Falkland Slip (in the Dockyard) round the Semiramis and back. There is every probability that a return match will be played on Saturday, the 4th at 7 A.M.

FOUND DEAD.—A Coroner's inquest was held on Saturday at Mody Bay, on view of the body of a Mahomedan name unknown. The body of the deceased was found floating in the harbour opposite the Custom House Bunder, wrapped up in a mat with a large stone attached to the feet of the deceased and in an advanced stage of decomposition. It is suspected that the body had been buried at sea and was washed into the harbour by the tide. The inquest stands adjourned to this day (Monday).

THE NEW HIGH COURT BUILDING.—On Friday afternoon last, the Chief Justice, Sir Charles Sargent, Mr. Justice Bayley, Mr. Justice Green, Mr. Justice Melvill, Mr. Justice West, and other Judges of the High Court, visited the Court House buildings now in course of construction in the Mayo Road, Esplanade. Their Lordships inspected the accommodation provided …

… inspection of any … the exact motive … one is better … the editor of the *Gazette*. It is, there… … to him to resort to the expedient of asserting … ows our plethora of advertisements to charging low rates for a fraudulent purpose. He knows perfectly well that he could not "make a similar show if he charged the same rates;" he knows it, for he charges the same identical tariff—when he does not go below it. The fact is known to the whole advertising community: why, then, does the proprietor of our contemporary degrade himself by printing and publishing such a falsehood? He has the impudence to assert that it is because he charges higher rates than his contemporaries for advertisements that he is able "to boast truthfully" that his journal is the most prosperous in India, while Colonel Lees complains that papers do not pay in this country. If Colonel Lees ever made such a complaint in any other sense than this, that papers do not pay here as they do in England, he might have felt himself warranted in making the observation when he found the "most prosperous" papers in India paying eight annas in the rupee to their creditors at the very moment they were declaring that their prosperity had reached its highest point. Of course, it may be plausibly urged that a paper cannot be said not to pay, when it pays eight annas in the rupee and gives a promise to pay two annas more; we concede to our contemporary the full benefit of that admission.

Co… charged … against the … and Mr. Faercassha Mehta, a… The evidence of Jerbai, the mother … was taken for the prosecution, after which … adjourned for further hearing to the 3rd proxi…

OLD OFFENDERS.—On Saturday last, at the Fort Police Court, the following cases of thefts were disposed of before Mr. C. P. Cooper:—Esla Mahomed Hajee Haroon, a noted character, for stealing a silk turban and the works of a clock, the property of Joosub Ellias, was sentenced to six months' hard labour in the Common Jail.—Jeeta Damjee, another noted character, for attempting to steal property from the dwelling house of Mr. Nagindas Tuljeydas, was sentenced to six months' hard labour in the Common Jail.—Two other noted characters, named Esub Noor and Jetta Gonder jee, for stealing a silver watch valued at Re. 28, belonging to Tulukchund Mooteechund, were sentenced each to six months' hard labour in the House of Correction.

AN ATTEMPT TO EXTORT MONEY.—On Saturday last, Mr Ardasir Kupadia appeared before the Senior Magistrate at the Fort Police Court, on behalf of a respectable Parsee lady, named Dhunbaeejee, widow of Jamsetjee Muncherjee Watchmaker, and Muncekjee Eduljee, a watchmaker, and brought to his Worship's notice that one Perozsha Ruttonjee had been for some time trying to extort money from his clients under a threat that he should obtain warrants against them on some serious charge or other. The learned advocate said his clients were very respectable people in their class in life, and begged that, should an application be made of the nature he had indicated, his Worship would not grant it. The Magistrate took a note of the names of the parties and said he would, if possible, accede to Mr. Ardasir's request.

ANOTHER ST. SIMEON STYLITES.—A Hindoo mendicant, (a Gonsavee) on Friday morning last approached the pole which is used as a flag-staff in the centre of the Mombadevie tank by means of a tony, climbed up it, and squatted himself on a track about three feet in … The pole is about twenty feet … high from the … of the water. Frequent applications have been made to him to come down, but this he obstinately declines to do unless he is presented with a sum of Rs. 2,000. The man refreshes himself occasionally by drawing up water from the tank by means of a small vessel which he had previously supplied himself with. The police are content with watching his movements night and day, and on his alighting from that position, they will arrest him. The Deputy Commissioner has issued instructions to the Superintendent of the Division to prosecute the man for attempting to commit suicide. It would be better to take him down from his perch at once without waiting for him to choose his own time for doing so.

THE KIDNAPPING CASE COMMITTED TO THE CRIMINAL SESSIONS.—The Assistant Cantonment Magistrate, Major A. T. Spens, after recording the statement yesterday of one Maputtee, a ramoossee of an empty bungalow at Kirkee next to Dr. Straker's, has committed the case to the Criminal Sessions. The accused Hoosain wullud Bhoodeen, and Jaynob Coonbe Hoosain are charged under section 366 of the Indian Penal Code, and accused Ismail under section 109 of the Indian Penal Code, for abetting the offences of kidnapping the girl Ameenbee; Myputtee corroborated the statement of the approver Mahomed, and Ameenbee, regarding Ismail, the servant of Dr. Straker having kept accused Hoossain and Ameenbee in his master's, as well as in the empty bungalow.—*Poona Observer*, Feb. 26.

ATTEMPTED SALE OF RACE HORSES.

ON Saturday afternoon, an attempt was made to sell by public auction, a number of well-known and a few young Indian race horses, including Kingcraft, Nizam, Cherub, Touchstone, Peacock, Belladonna, Gamecock and Shamrock, all winners of races on recent dates at Mhow or Bombay. The sale was advertised to take place at the Byculla commission stable, at 4 P.M., and at the appointed time a large and likely looking company had assembled, and it seemed as if some business would be done. It very soon became apparent, however, that there were no intending purchasers present, and that some motive other than a desire to buy had brought the large company together. Not a single horse was sold, and scarcely a *bona fide* bid was recorded. Kingcraft was bought in at Rs. 1,500, Cherub at Rs. 800, and Touchstone at Rs. 700; and the larger number put up produced no bid at all.

THE NEW THEATRE IN BOMBAY.

THE first committee meeting relative to the erection of a new Theatre was held on Saturday afternoon last at Messrs. Scoundy and Co.'s premises, when plans of the proposed building were produced by Mr. Geo. Anderson and universally approved by the gentlemen forming the committee. They are designed by the well-known architect, Mr. B. R. Baynes, of Calcutta, and embrace all the modern improvements introduced by Peyrat and Harold in the French theatres, as regards the … made to comply with the line … … in order that the work may be proceeded with at once, and the Bu… ready for dramatic performances at the commencement of the ensuing season. It was further resolved that a number of other … of standing and position be solicited to join the committee. Mr. Anderson explained that several first class artistes in every … with him, and prepared to accept engagements. Full particulars will shortly be published.

SMALL-POX IN BOMBAY.

THE number of small-pox patients under treatment … hospitals, and the … on Saturday morning in the several … deaths in each number of admissions, discharges, and … morning hospital from Friday morning to Saturday … was as follows, viz:—At the J. J. Hospital 8… under treatment, 2 discharged, 8 admissions, and no deaths. At the Gocouldass Tejpal Hospital 12 under treatment, no admissions, no discharges and no deaths. At the European General Hospital 11 under treatment, no admissions, no discharges and no deaths. The total number of deaths from small-pox registered on Saturday was 27, of whom 16 were Hindoos, 8 Mahomedans, and 3 native Christians. These deaths occurred in the following localities:—Lower Colaba, 1; Fort, 2; Market, 4; Mandvie, 1; Comercarry, 4; Dhobie Talao, 1; Funuseeady, 2; Kharra Talao, 1; Coombarwada, 2; Khetwady, 1; Girgaum 1 and Camateepoora 7. The number of small-pox patients under treatment yesterday morning (Sunday) in the several hospitals, and the number of admissions, discharges and deaths in each hospital from Saturday morning to yesterday morning (Sunday) was as follows:—At the J. J. Hospital 90 under treatment, 3 admissions, no discharges, and 1 death. At the Gocouldass Tejpal Hospital 12 under treatment, no admissions, no discharges, and no deaths. At the European General Hospital 13 under treatment, 2 admissions, no discharges and no deaths.

THE DESTRUCTIVE FIRE IN THE NATIVE TOWN.

THE fire that occurred on Friday last at Don Tar 2nd and 3rd Row in the proximity of the Cussai and Zooria Musjids, as we have already stated, originated from the negligent manner in which the dammer and pitch was being heated over a fire, for the purposes for which it was intended. The property destroyed by the fire belonged to several owners, of whom Hajee Abdool Sootar, Hajee Abdool Rahim, Hajee Abdool John Mahomed, Jaffer Jonas, and Hajee Ismail are some of the principal sufferers,—all wealthy merchants, dealing largely in timber, sandalwood, spices, seeds, precious oils, and general merchandise. The total amount of damage done is estimated at Rs. 2,63,000. On Saturday afternoon the six-storied house which was completely gutted by the flames, belonging to Hajee Abdool Sootar, was standing with all its woodwork burnt to ashes, and, being simply supported by the bricks and mortar adhering together, seemed to be in danger of tumbling down without warning. As it was situated in a narrow street, scarcely twenty … was thought expedient to pull the walls down to prevent any accident occurring. This was carried out, the *debris* covering the street right across, blocking and obstructing the traffic through it up to yesterday evening. No casualties occurred at the fire beyond an accident to one man, named Chand Razak, who while endeavouring to escape from the flames, leaped into the street from the wall of Cussai Musjid and broke his leg. He was immediately taken to the Gocouldass Tejpal Hospital for treatment. The Fire Brigade and fire engines were at work at the smouldering embers up to yesterday evening.

FIRST CRIMINAL SESSIONS.

EIGHTEENTH DAY, SATURDAY, 26TH FEB.

(Before the Hon. SIR CHAS. SARGENT.)

AN OFFSHOOT OF THE AHMEDABAD CONSPIRACY CASE.

THE trial of this case was resumed before his Lordship and the same Special Jury

Doongersey Narayen and nine other prisoners were charged under several counts,—Doongersey Narayen with preferring false charges against a man named Abdool Raymon, and his partner Ismael Sett; with fabricating false evidence; and with intentionally giving false evidence in judicial proceedings; and all the other prisoners with … him in the commission of the offences. … Ramparsad and Goverjee Jotta, two of the prisoners, were also specially charged with inter… … giving false evidence. All the prisoners appeared, with the exception of three, who had absconded.

Mr. Purcell and Mr. Inverarity were counsel for the prosecution; Mr. Marriott represented the first prisoner, Mr. Branson and Mr. Lang appeared for the fifth, and Mr. Mayhew and Mr. B. M. Wagle defended five others.

Ramchander Narayen, a clerk in the employ of Messrs. Lynch and Tobin, Mudden Cursandjee, the head clerk to the Clerk of the Crown, Mr. J. Flynn, and other witnesses were called for the defendants in reference to the alleged tampering with a book which the prosecution had produced.

Sir Frank Souter, on being recalled, said that to the best of his belief no promise of pardon had been made to Doolub Shamjee, who was arrested in Cutch. He was pardoned upon turning Queen's evidence in the Surat Conspiracy Case. There was no promise of pardon made when he was arrested, and he might be proceeded against in the present case.

Khan Bahadoor Aobar Ali and some other witnesses were examined, after which, on account of to-day being the mail day, the Court adjourned until to-morrow (Tuesday) morning.

… to him … suffered to … before he fire engi… who compose the Brigade … well, and to be most unremitting … arrest the progress of a fire, and to g… wher…ince they begin to work. But the time … to bring the engines and to obtain water ought … lessned as much as possible. With this view I beg to suggest that the central station of the Fire Brigade ought to be kept in a more central and convenient locality, and branch stations ought to be kept at the following places … the centres of trade, population, and valuable proper…ties, viz:—

1. Fort—the Elphinstone Circle.
2. Colaba—the old Gun Carriage site.
3. Girgaum road—near Olbhai Lane.
4. Malabar Hill—near the Top Police Station.
5. Tardeo chowkey.
6. Parel—near Lal Baugh.
7. Mandvie—near Muniji Bridge.
8. Pydhonee.
9. Mazagon—near the Mazagon Castle.

These stations should communicate with the central station by wire, so that information of a fire in any locality being conveyed to the nearest branch station it may be wired to the central station, and thence to such other stations as may be most convenient for obtaining assistance.

Means should be adopted for better arrangements for a speedier supply of water. I am aware that all this would entail some extra or additional expense, but considering the great advantages to be secured, the Corporation of Bombay would not, I trust, grudge to pay at least part of it for better public safety, as also the different fire insurance companies for their own good.

You are quite competent to deal with the question and to devise details, but should these suggestions meet with your approval I would, if you will permit me, point out to you the advisability of your consulting with the Municipal Commissioner and the managers of the different local fire insurance companies as well as the proprietors or directors of some of the larger mills. These are all so greatly interested in the subject that they will, I think, be willing to assist you heartily.

With apologies for taking up your time.—I have, &c.,

NANABHOY BYRAMJEE JEJEEBHOY.

LEWIS'S DRAMATIC AND BURLESQUE COMPANY.

IF any one were to ask which was the most successful and popular performance at the Grant Road Theatre within the memory of the oldest European inhabitant, the reply might with the utmost confidence be given that the first night of the pantomime of Harlequin Blue Beard, as performed by Lewis's Dramatic and Burlesque Company on Saturday night last, enjoyed that distinction. Possibly the pleasing recollection of the merry days when we were young, when the light and amusing burlesque, the puns, jokes and fun of a pantomime, especially with the story of the terrible Blue Beard deprived of all its horrors, produced the most lasting and most enjoyable impressions; or perhaps because the most successful of the London burlesques was to be performed by the excellent company of actors whom Mr. Lewis has brought to Bombay, or that society in Bombay had at last made up its mind that the only way to escape from its epidemic dullness was to indulge in a good, hearty laugh for an hour or two at the Grant Road Theatre, all or either of these inward emotions combined to fill every seat in the dress circle, stalls and gallery on Saturday night. We were promised that the pantomime of Harlequin Blue Beard which has been so successful in London should be put on the stage at Grant Road Theatre in a style never before seen in Bombay, and never before has better faith been kept with the public in this respect; the dresses were varied and splendid, the scenery was new and excellent and the music was good. Mrs. G. B. Lewis in burlesque might be thought to be an error of judgment on her part, but no such thing, she acted with astonishing spirit, danced admirably and displayed her superior talent in the ludicrous and satirical as in the more serious delineations of life and character. The number of dances, songs, and variety of action make this pantomime most amusing and extremely lively, and the spirited way in which each actor played the part assigned, the good singing and the capital dancing called forth repeated *encores*, nearly every dance and tableau was repeated, prolonging the performance to the midnight hour. But every one stopped to the end and all applauded with zeal; even grave and reverend signors, whose experience of the world or discreet age might reasonably excuse them from yielding to momentary influences, might be seen clapping their hands with undisguised pleasure. We must not omit to notice the acting of Mr. Wallace as Blue Beard, which was lively and amusing. His costume was splendid and he looked and acted his part well. The young ladies all did well, but we must mention particularly the two talented sisters Miss Ruth and Miss Jessie Gray. Mr. Comerford also must not be omitted. As Corporal Zing-Zing and afterwards as the Heathen Chinee he deserves commendation for his spirited acting. One of the incidents of the evening that created great laughter was the scene representing capitally the new famous drawing by "Caro" in the *Royal Tourist* of the Governor's entertainment to the Prince of Wales in the Caves of Elephanta. The extraordinary smudge that "Caro" produced is faithfully copied, with the suggestive words inserted at the corner of the picture "which is the tiffin." The jokes and puns of local reference are good and the Hindoostanee Selim talks is truly pantomimic. The Grand Transformation was well managed, the scenery being very effective. The length of time which the pantomime had lasted, which by the way was the fault of the audience in constantly demanding an encore, made the doings of Harlequin, Columbine, Harlequins, Pantaloon, and Clown pall a little on the somewhat jaded audience, but the pleasant evening that had been spent made every one stop till the close of the performance; and without fear of being charged with heaping on praise where it is not justly due, we may pronounce the performance of the Pantomime of Harlequin Blue Beard or the Heathen Chinee as most successful, for which may be predicted a "run" such as has not occurred in Bombay in the memory of the oldest *habitué* of Grant Road Theatre.

EUROPEAN AND OTHER EXTRACTS.

GOLD AND SILVER.

(*Pall Mall Budget.*)

THE scheme of currency reform which Germany adopted at the conclusion of her late war has undoubtedly involved her Government in many difficulties. The abnormal demand for gold which the institution of a gold coinage necessitated has, during the last few years, frequently deranged the money markets of Europe. Our own money market has perhaps felt more acutely than any other the full consequences of this state of things. But English writers have, nevertheless, been lenient critics of the German policy. We have so long regarded gold as the sole standard of value that we are unable to feel either alarm or surprise at any other nation desiring to follow our example. But Continental writers have naturally approached the subject from a different standpoint. They have never been accustomed to regard gold as the sole standard of value, or to accept silver as a legal tender for payments of only a small amount. They cannot understand a country demonetizing a large mass of silver for the mere sake of substituting for it gold coins of equal value. "No," wrote M. Cernuschi, in some articles in the *Siecle*, which have just been republished in a pamphlet form, "nothing short of the intoxication of Sadan, followed by the intoxication of Frankfort, could have hurried a nation into such an enterprise." M. Cernuschi thinks that the course which Germany ought to have adopted, and to which she ought even now to revert, is the institution of what he terms "bi-metallic money," or, in other words, of a double standard of value. Gold and silver should be equally made legal tender; the value of gold should be permanently fixed at 15½ times that of silver; and silver and gold should be equally received in the public mints from any person who brought them, or either of them, and demanded their coinage.

No one could probably deny that there is an advantage in using both metals as mediums of exchange. The quantity of gold and silver available for use is limited; and the practical exclusion of either metal from circulation limits, therefore, the amount of coin available for the use of mankind. But the institution of one metal as the sole standard of value does not, as M. Cernuschi supposes, necessarily drive … circulation. A very … in this …

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The new National Steam Navigation Company which received 12 Government vessels, and is drawing a annual subsidy of 250,000 dollars. Not confining their operations to Japan, this company are also sending their vessels to China, and have considerably reduced the freight to Shanghai. The Japanese Government have also purchased 17 mines in the district of Akita, where they intend opening diggings in a perfectly scientific way, a sufficient number of Japanese engineers, educated in Europe, being at hand. Schools and scholars have so increased that in a population of 35,000,000 there are 3,528,050 who go to school. Many journals have been founded and a great literary movement begun, notwithstanding that the liberal press laws of 1873 were replaced by the severer enactments issued in June, 1875. In the course of the summer the leading Government officials of the whole Empire met at Jeddo to discuss public needs and promote the development of the nation. Provincial and municipal corporations were set on foot in several localities, and there is reason to think that local administrations will be shortly placed in the hands of elective authorities. As a reward for official zeal, an Order of Knighthood had been created.

"Korea, separated from the rest of the world, sends us little news. All we know is that the power of Khun-sen-kun, who exercised his guardian in 1873, is being consolidated, and that his principal advisers are Min-sen-chie, a cousin of his wife, and Toho-sen-cha, a relation of his mother. These two gentlemen are absolute in capital and province, sell officers' places, deal in doctors' diplomas, &c. There are some merely leading functionaries, and there is a Cabinet of six Ministers. The Korea Government have no wish to enter into relations with foreign Powers, and have declared at Pekin that they prefer war to treaties. Military preparations have begun, and a collision has occurred with the Japanese, who insisted upon exploring the Sea of Korea. Apparently the Koreans, in the event of a war with Japan hope for the assistance of the Chinese, who have promised them troops armed and drilled in European style.

"Mantchuria has been disturbed by commotions caused by exiled gold-diggers. Some of these bands pursued by Government troops, threatened our frontiers in the South Ucuri region. In Laodun, a south-western province of Mantchuria, inundation bred famine, and famine rebellion. In the encounter between the insurgents and the Imperial troops, 800 were killed and 200 taken prisoners and subsequently executed. The Governor of Mukden, in his report upon the rebellion, remarked that the so-called yellow-sashed Princes, who are related to the Imperial Family, had taken an active part in the rebellion. In consequence, it was determined to treat and punish them like ordinary mortals.

"In China the beginning of 1875 was marked by the death of the Emperor Tauchse and the accession of his grand nephew. The new Emperor being still very young, a regency was appointed, in which Prince Kung and the Ministers Vansan and Li-chun-tchjan continue to occupy the foremost posts. War with England being threatened, Li-chun-tchjan, in his capacity of Governor-General of Tchjili, ordered considerable military preparations to be made in the district between the capital and the sea. 800 Ian having been set apart for three years, cannon, torpedoes and galvanic batteries for igniting mines and gun from a distance, have been procured abroad. The Chinese arsenals and powder manufactories at Tyan Sin, Nanking, Shanghai, and Fouchoo, have been incessantly at work, and the first Chinese iron-cased ship has been launched. The cruising flotilla having been likewise increased, effective measures have been taken against the smugglers in the south, and the mutineers in the north, on the shores of Liaotung. The American General Ripley has been requested to draw up a plan for defending the Chinese shores, three other American Generals being induced to come over and inspect the Chinese troops. Some of these troops are not worth much, notwithstanding their European weapons; others are good enough, but there is not much discipline to boast of. On their return from Urga the Tchjili troops dispersed in the Steppe to plunder. The men are badly fed, as may be seen from the report of Venlin the Komui Amban who says that the 5,000 garrison of Khami live upon funds borrowed from the Kalmucks. The financial embarrassment of the Government continuing, provincial Governors have been ordered to retrench public expenditure. In-khan, the Governor of Canton, to fill the exchequer, has opened a lottery, the promoters of which engaged to pay 800,000 Ian for the privilege, but the Government would not sanction the measure, and superseded the official who had set it going.

"The quarrel of the two Siamese Kings was cut short by English interference, while the rebellion of the Dacoits was put down by the native authorities. A Siom decree ordered that the priests should devote their leisure hours to the education of the country.

"Anglo Indian chronicles show a good many interesting occurrences in the course of the year. We had first the prosecution of the Gaekwar of Baroda, charged with an attempt to poison the English Minister at his Court, and subsequently removed to Madras; and, secondly, the visit of the Prince of Wales. The latter event, which makes so much noise, will bear no fruit. In his circuit through India, the successor to the English throne confined himself to receiving Princes and officials, attending festivities, and frequenting hunts and reviews. He does not care to know the wants of the native population, and petitions handed to him are delivered to the local authorities without even a glance. The unpolitical character of the Prince's journey has made a very bad impression upon the natives, who may be heard saying that the Prince does not wish to know his subjects, and that his only object is to pocket as many precious presents as possible, giving whips, albums, pictures and the like paltry gear in return. It is notable that the Prince's presence in India coincided with the dismissal of Lord Northbrook, the Governor-General appointed by ... large number of Colonels and ... Indian Army retired in ... 1874. ... made

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